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Welcome to this 23rd edition! It is with real pleasure that I want to introduce to you this 2023 Summer edition of VERTDEVIN magazine. For this issue, we chose to taste some wines from Bordeaux, White Bourgogne, White Loire, Rosé Provence, Rhône, Languedoc, Campania, Umbria, Eastern Europe and the Prosecco area. More than 1.900 reviews are to read on the following pages!

Well, in the first part of the magazine you will discover interviews with winemakers, articles on wineries, such as Château Mauvesin-Barton in Bordeaux-Médoc, Alain Brumont in Madiran, Schubert Winery in New Zealand, Monteverro in Tuscany, San Salvatore in Campania, Rueda in Spain... Concerning this last one, it will be the perfect occasion to introduce you Sarah McCleery who started recently to write for Vertdevin Magazine.



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In the second part find interviews of 4 restaurants (IO - Luigi Taglienti, Equilibrio, Chalet Vicente and Les Prés d'Eugénie - Maison Guérard) chosen from our selection of more than 450 restaurants offering great wine lists. Go on page 26 to know more about it !

Afterwards, you will find a special report about "Bordeaux En Primeurs". We tasted more than 1.050 wines for this Bordeaux En Primeurs campaign. This 2022 vintage is fantastic, out of the ordinary but quite heterogeneous.

Before reading this session, I would like to remind you what it is wine En Primeurs. That is to say, unfinished wines, which are in the process of creation and therefore are not complete! This could, if I dare 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 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!

Well, in the last part of the magazine, you will have your taste buds tickled while finding more than 1.900 wines with reviews and scores!

Enjoy the reading, savor the tastings and read with delicacy about our favorite restaurants, a beautiful rich panel for this new issue!

*Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche*

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We are pleased to invite you to the "Selection by Vertdevin" tasting that will take place in PARIS, during VINEXPO Paris and WINEParis. During this event you will have the opportunity to discover and to taste great selected winemakers from France, Italy and Portugal... and to taste their wines!

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# DOMAINE DE Pignan

Precious and rich terroir of Châteauneuf-du-Pape

**VertdeVin: Why do you make wine? Did your parents already work in the vineyards?**

*Frédéric Charvin:* It's been a passion since I was 14. My parents did not work in the vineyards, the property belonged to my grandparents and my uncles. I took over from my uncles in 1989. It was undoubtedly them who transmitted this passion to me and today I am the fifth generation of the Domaine de Pignan.

**At the time, your grandparents were already doing wine monoculture or polyculture?**

*F.C.:* We found acts dating back to before 1800, stating that my ancestors did not make wine but cereals... When the vineyard was created it was less than 5ha and just after the war of 1945 the surface was almost multiplied by 4, the 5 ha increased to 18 ha.

**Today, how many hectares does the Domaine de Pignan have and what terroir does it have?**

*F.C.:* In total, we have 18 hectares: 0.5 ha in Generic Côtes du Rhône, 4.5 ha in Vin de France hors appellation, and 13 ha in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The terroir of the Domaine is very varied. Châteauneuf-du-Pape has 17 different terroirs, and we have 12 or 13. The Estate is made up of 36 plots, 17 of which are located in the commune of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. 12 ha are dedicated to the production of red Châteauneuf-du-Pape and 1ha to the production of white Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

**How many bottles do you produce per year?**

*F.C.:* We produce 40,000 bottles in volume, of which 50% are in bulk and 50% are in bottles.

**What is the signature of your wines that allows them to be recognised in a blind tasting among the other Châteauneuf-du-Pape?**

*F.C.:* We work a lot on the elegance and complexity of our wines. We try to have a nice finesse, lots of fruit and freshness, that's what our customers are currently looking for.

**And what characterises the profile of your white wines?**

*F.C.:* There are white fruits, stone fruits, such as peaches and depending on the year there are also white flowers.

**What does the wine represent in your life in a few words?**

*F.C.:* Wine is a passion for me. It's something that brings people together and brings them closer to the land.

**Do you have any specific projects for the property?**

*F.C.:* I have almost finished passing the estate on to my two daughters. I think that they will subsequently release new cuvées, which will be in their image (all in finesse, powerful and with a touch of femininity). I will continue to accompany and support them as long as I can.

**Where does the name of the property come from? Does that mean anything in particular?**

*F.C.:* It is a locality of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, next to the famous Château Rayas. I think that "Pignan" means "pine" because there are many pine forests around Rayas and around the place called "Pignan". The soil here is mostly sandy.

In the place called "Pignan", we have 3.5 ha of vines. 3ha are dedicated to red, and 0.50 ha to white, its plots are a part of our oldest vines which have around 130 years old.

The vines do not produce much, but they produce high-quality grapes and fabulous wines.



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**What is your greatest emotion in terms of wine, in terms of tasting?**

*F.C.:* I am passionate about Châteauneuf-du-Pape, like Rayas or Henri Bonneau, but I also like the Great Burgundies like Pommard, Nuits-Saint-Georges, white Montrachet which gives me a particular emotion when I taste them.

Thanks to Frédéric Charvin for sharing his passion  
Valentina Guérin de Tourville

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# CHÂTEAU Mauvesin Barton

A domain with a long history and a great future

**C**hâteau Mauvesin Barton in Moulis-en-Médoc is an estate with more than six centuries of history, a vast property with 125 ha of forest and 60 ha of vines. The Barton family, who acquired it in 2011, is one of the rare families in Bordeaux, who owned their estates – Châteaux Léoville Barton and Langoa Barton in Saint-Julien – before the classification of 1855 and still own them. Mélanie Barton Sartorius represents its 10th generation and is the first oenologist and technician of the family.

**VertdeVin: Could you introduce yourself?**

*Melanie Barton Sartorius:* Melanie Sartorius, the daughter of Lilian Barton Sartorius. I joined the family business in 2012 and I work mainly in Mauvesin Barton, where I manage all the production from the vineyard to the cellar. Our family bought the château in August 2011. But its first complete vintage was 2012, because we could follow all the processes of wine production ourselves.

**Why did you decide to acquire a domain in Moulis in addition to your domains in Saint-Julien?**

*M.B.S.:* My parents were looking to acquire a new property, to give themselves a new challenge and to have a place where they could be at home and in addition – to have space for the horses. Mauvesin is a beautiful place not far from Saint-Julien, and it was a favorite for them.

**Why a place for horses was important? Is this your other passion?**

*M.B.S.:* Yes, my mother rode horses, and perhaps she transmitted this passion to me. We have nine horses, which do not work in the vineyards and are used today more to maintain the meadows.

**Since 2011, after the purchase of the property, you have uprooted a lot of vines. Why?**

*M.B.S.:* We discovered that vines of Cabernet Sauvignon were planted on clay, on the lowest and most frost-prone part, and the Merlots were planted on the gravel. Now we are reversing this trend to provide the vine with everything it needs. Since 2011 we have replanted about 15% of the total area.

**So the objective of this grubbing-up policy is to better enhance the estate's terroir?**

*M.B.S.:* Exactly. It was necessary to replace all the genetic material, analyse the soil to choose the best rootstocks, less productive, but which will give qualitative grapes. We seek to use rootstocks that are suitable for our soils – clay and limestone – and which adapt to the humidity of clay soils.

**Could you present the terroir of the Château?**

*M.B.S.:* Mainly clay, clay on limestone and limestone. Our vines are situated in Moulis and Haut-Médoc. In the center of Moulis, there are rather gravelly-sandy soils, and in the lower part of the vineyard, there is a lot of clay. The clay is diffi-



cult to work with, but it is great to have it because it is a cool soil. We are also going to plant 1.5 ha of white grape varieties, Chardonnay and Chenin, on a plot in Haut-Médoc, with lots of limestone, suitable for white grape varieties. So, we hope to have a white wine soon.

**Why not white varieties of Bordeaux?**

*M.B.S.:* There are already many estates in the Médoc that produce great white wine from Bordeaux varieties. We would like to improvise, to try something new.

**Which particularity has the terroir of Moulis compared to the rest of Médoc?**

*M.B.S.:* Moulis is rather extensive and has various terroirs. Its particularity is its clays, which are not found elsewhere in Médoc – all the appellations along the river have gravel. This gives a very round wine, very fruity, soft, easy to drink, more quickly accessible, a feminine wine as we can say. Thanks to this terroir, we have more Merlot than elsewhere in the Médoc, and this is also a particularity of Moulis.

**Did you always want to become an oenologist and join the family estate?**

*M.B.S.:* Yes, I wanted to work there on the technical side. I studied oenology and then I joined the family in Mauvesin Barton. Today I am the first oenologist in the family.

**What are the particularities of the production of your wines?**

*M.B.S.:* In terms of winemaking, we do nothing special. For us, the vines are the most important, because if the grapes are perfect, once they are in the cellar, there is almost nothing to do. We harvest by hand and by machine, we do a lot of sorting and we adapt the extractions during vinification to the quality of the grapes. A perfect grape gives everything with a very soft extraction. One particularity is co-inoculation, i.e. we add bacteria during the malolactic fermentation, so we can do the blending early, in February following the har-

vest. The wines then spend about 12 months in barrels. We use 30% new barrels and for the rest, we use barrels from Léoville and Langoa. We have three coopers with at least two different intensities of toast for each.

**How many wines do you make?**

*M.B.S.:* Two in Moulis: Grand Vin Château Mauvesin Barton and Impression of Mauvesin Barton, the Second wine, and one Haut-Médoc – Canopée de Mauvesin Barton. Wines from Moulis are blends of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot and in Haut-Médoc we also have Petit Verdot.

**What are the particularities of your wines that allow to recognise them in a blind tasting?**

*M.B.S.:* I think, their accessibility, concentration of fruits and freshness, which we find especially in the 2022 vintage, where despite the heat we managed to have a good level of acidity, thanks to the clays of the terroir of Mauvesin.

**Do you have an anecdote, a story about the property?**

*M.B.S.:* During the renovation work, my parents found a tunnel that led nowhere. According to the former owner, the château was rebuilt on the remains of another, which had burned down. And further in the forest, we discovered ruins of an old property. Another anecdote told us of the former cellar master who worked here for 30 years. One day, the lock and a door of a very large vat broke, and 400 hl of wine flowed all at once into the lake, because the modern infrastructure did not exist. The swans that lived there became two-colored: with a red belly, and the rest of the body – white. We destroyed these tanks, because it was not possible to work with them.

Thanks to Mélanie Sartorius for sharing her time and passion  
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*In ages past, monks worked  
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## SOCIETÀ AGRICOLA **Monteverro**

Meeting with one of the most beautiful Maremma winery



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**O**verlooking Argentario, the project of the young and beautiful German couple began in 2003 who, driven by their love of Italy and collectible wine, decided to set their sights on the Maremma, in Capalbio, in the province of Grosseto. Hailing from a small village near Munich, where the family has a long and successful history in the nursery business, they chose a hillside yet seaside location to plant international

grapes. From 16 ha they grew to 30 and finally to the current 50 or so hectares, organic since 2019. Big names of the wine world are working with the couple in the cellar and vineyard : from Matthieu Taunay to Michel Rolland and Lydia and Claude Bourguignon. Incredibly crafted labels are realised in soils whose composition is based on multi-layered rock and red clay features which makes the region one of the world's most mineral-rich. Today there are six labels on production, one hundred and fifty thousand bottles produced. Let's go to meet Georg Wever, creator and owner of the winery

**VertdeVin: What inspired you to become a vigneron?**

*Georg Wever:* Wine is a passion, culture, a state of mind, I always wanted to make wine. In front of a great kitchen, you need a great wine. I decided to make wine in this part of Maremma 20 years ago, further south, when the area had not yet exploded as it has today. In Maremma I saw enormous potential, it is an unbelievable terroir. We immediately focused on international varieties, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon sensing that they could best express themselves in this type of soil, rich in iron. The aromas are reminiscent of what is called the "macchia" here, between aromatic herbs and fleshy red fruits, there is what we call a "sense of place" in Capalbio wines.

**What are your goals for the future?**

*G.W.:* Our goal has always been quality, to get the best possible in every vintage, we are constantly working to increase the perception that Capalbio's are premium wines.

The winery is intended to blend in with the landscape, it is eco-friendly, natural as possible using the gravitation principle on 100 %.

Then in future, there is the idea of expanding our hospitality project to offer our guests a complete experience.

**What are the characteristics that make you recognise your wine in a blind tasting?**

*G.W.:* High end, elegant and complex quality wines that show the Maremma characteristics. Cabernet can be felt, a lot of elegance, exceptional concentration, sip, opulent, warm and tannic, persistent.

To conclude, for the anecdote the winery's name is a combination of "Monte" - meaning "hill" - and "verro" - meaning "wild boar" - in the local vernacular. Monteverro can therefore be translated as "Boar Hill."

Thanks to Georg Wever for sharing his time and passion

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# Schubert Winery

"Our philosophy is to respect and care of the Terroir for uncompromising quality"

**S**chubert Winery is a high quality level winery in New Zealand, situated in the Wairarapa Valley. The domain was born out of Kai Schubert's passion for wine, erupted at a very young age. Drawn to good food from the age of 16, his first awesome pairing was with a pinot gris of Alsace. Then, Kai began taking classes, studying, and he realised, that wine could be his path instead of the photography - his other great passion which morph into a hobby. Thanks to Marian, his life partner, he tastes a lot of Pinot Noir in blind tastings in the early 1990s and noticed that those from New Zealand always come out with great personalities. Kai and Marian, both Geisenheim University Viticulture & Oenology graduates from Germany, established Schubert Wines in 1998.

They travel extensively before finding the perfect balance of climate and soil, that would allow them to realise their idea of Pinot Noir. They land in Martinborough in the Wairarapa region of New Zealand. They start with a small vineyard followed by other uncultivated plots totaling 14 hectares planted at 400 meters above sea level. New Zealand's terroir is unique, main factor that characterises the area is the climate, very similar to Europe: cooler with a long dry autumn! The soils are formed by old river sediments, such ideal conditions for Pinot Noir.

Martinborough and its sub-region East Taratahi are the driest regions of New Zealand's North Island. Furthermore precipitation is shielded by the Rimutaka and Taranaki Mountains, creating a really unique microclimate in the special place. Even in view of climate change, the terroir re-



**"My idea of Pinot Noir involves the concept of balance, it is important, often some wines are more reminiscent of a Zinfandel. For me Pinot Noir is lightness and finesse and the new Zealand is unique as an area, it is very dry in the north part with a lot of wind."**

turns great possibilities.

**VertdeVin : How do you recognize your wine in blind tasting?**

*Kai Schubert Owner, Director & Winemaker:* Less fruits than others, the grapes after being cold-macerated, fermented in small batch stainless steel vats and left on grape skins for 4 weeks. I let the wine age in 100% new French oak barriques of the Bourgogne Tonnelleries Rousseau, Remond and Meyrieux for 20 months. No fining and only light filtration before bottling.

Thanks to Kai Schubert for sharing his time and passion  
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**Schubert Winery – Selection 2021, Sauvignon Blanc**

Wairarapa, New Zealand

The nose is fruity, fresh and floral. It reveals notes of crunchy peach and small notes of fresh pear associated with a discreet hint of ripe mirabelle plum and quince. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame as well as a beautiful acidity/energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy pear, quenette and small notes of lychee combined with touches of zest, lemon and a subtle hint of white flowers/lemon tree leaf. Good length. Beautiful tanginess and crunchiness. Beautiful persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Schubert Winery – Sauvignon Blanc 2021**

Wairarapa, New Zealand

The nose is aromatic and offers a chiseled side, a frank side, precision as well as slight minerality. It reveals notes of lemon, zest and small notes of noble varietal associated with touches of pulpy white peach as well as a subtle hint of almost pulpy small exotic fruits. The palate is mineral, elegant, juicy, precise, technical and offers a certain gourmandise, suavity as well as a tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy lemon and pulpy white peach associated with touches of fresh lychee as well as a subtle hint of passion fruit and tangy lemon/almost lemon seed. Good length. Beautifully acidulous and dynamic persistence.

Score : 15 /20 (89-90/100)

**Schubert Winery – Pinot Noir 2020**

Wairarapa, New Zealand

The nose is elegant, racy and offers fruit, delicacy and a certain purity of fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, bright wild blueberry and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of pepper, saffron as well as a subtle hint of camphor and a discreet sappy hint (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, tension, a small chiselled side, precision, a tangy frame as well as airiness in its energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh cherry, violet and small notes of fresh plum associated with touches of lilac, fresh sap and a subtle hint almost fresh cocoa.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Schubert Winery – Marions'Vineyard, Pinot Noir 2020**

Wairarapa, New Zealand

Beautiful elegant nose, aromatic and offers a small power in delicacy, a nice pulpiness, depth, generosity of the fruit as well as a certain complexity in elegance. It reveals notes of bright/pulpy cherry, bright and small sappy notes associated with touches of pulpy small blue fruits, hints of Sichuan pepper, fresh tobacco as well as a discreet hint of delicate spices, cornflowers and cherry blossoms (in the background). The palate is beautifully delicate, mineral, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, tension, precision, finesse, silkiness, a pulpy side as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, bright blue plum and small notes of juicy wild raspberry associated with touches of cornflowers, violet as well as a hint of Cuben pepper and a subtle hint of toasted almond/fresh hazelnut. Tannins are supple and elegant. A subtle chewiness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Schubert Winery – Block B, Pinot Noir 2020**

Wairarapa, New Zealand

Beautiful and elegant nose that offers intensity, a certain depth of the aromatic palette, suavity as well as a powerful and aerial grain. It reveals notes of crushed Bigarreau cherry, violet and small notes of pepper, associated with touches of lilac, pulpy small blue fruits as well as discreet hints of nutmeg, a discreet hint of smoke and a subtle hint of vanilla. The palate is mineral, elegant, delicate, well-balanced and offers tension, harmony, precision as well as fullness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy plum, bright cherry and small notes of violet associated with touches of fresh lilac, pulpy small blue fruits as well as a subtle hint of sweet pepper, spices, sense of the place (local biotope) and a very discreet almost chocolate hint in the background. Tannins are elegant and supple. A very discreet iodine hint on the persistence. Beautiful persistence (+14 caudalies). A silk scarf full of delicacy, subtlety, freshness and elegance. Congratulations!

Score : 17/20 (94/100)





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# MONTEVETRANO

How is born one of Italy's most iconic wines

**If a young Silvia Imperato had been told she would grow up to be a winemaker, she would not have believed it. Her vocation was photography. When her father died, she was in front of a crossroads, eventually, she fell in love with wine**

All began in 1941 with the purchase of estate in Montevetrano, not too far from Salerno; Silvia lived here until the age of ten and a half. She attends boarding school, her parents suggest she studies foreign languages; Silvia ends her path in a French school; adolescence is a period in which a person tries to find a proper way, to figure out what will become. Silvia's transportation is all in favor for photography. It is her world, her life for twenty years; she lives in Rome together with her doctor husband, she is interested in psychiatry. Being a very stubborn person, Silvia becomes so passionate till she ends up applying herself in that field as well: she works in a psychiatric clinic in order to understand innovations, but never giving up photography. A 10-day trip to Peru is perhaps her most incredible experience, she makes a reportage with magnificent portraits; collaboration with newspapers prompts her to open her own studio. But how does she approach wine? One fine day, a South American to whom she is doing a photo shoot tells her all about her passion for the domain, about the myriad grapes and vines in the world as well as the cultures that animate it. With her photos in her hands, her first thought is of

Montevetrano, of its heritage, of how to revive it by projecting it into the future. It was a fortunate encounter, the kind that changes your life; in the blink of an eye, Silvia sits at prestigious tables with high-sounding names from the world of wine, from Piero Antinori to Rémy Krug, who on one occasion shows up with dated cuvées. Unforgettable experiences, Silvia becomes definitively convinced to start putting her hand to the family project: Montevetrano.

Silvia inherited the agricultural part of the estate, which, in addition to vineyards, owned land used for fruit and vegetables, all overseen by local farming families. Her entry into the winery and first timid experiments resulted in wines that were too acidic and decomposed. In the early 1980s Silvia became an entrepreneur meeting Daniele Cernilli, one of the founders of Gambero Rosso, Luca Maroni, Renzo Cotarella, now vice president of Antinori, and his brother Ricardo. Together they lay the groundwork to make Silvia's project something memorable. Ricardo Cotarella, a world-renowned oenologist, is always present. Silvia is joined in the winery by Mimì La Roca, a collaborator of hers with great experience and culture of the territory. They start experimenting, making the first vinifications with the grapes present, Barbera, Uva di Troia, Aglianico and Piediroso. A taste of a superb Bordeaux from 1959 prompted Silvia to plant Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot on 60-70 vines and to place them alongside Aglianico.



nico. If the first wines were just 10% Aglianico, then its percentages grows up as well as the barrels, from two to seven. But the turning point comes in 1995, when Robert Parker tasted the 1991, 1992 and 1993 vintages. Montevetrano is considered by him as "The Sassicaia of the South," the media goes crazy, everyone wants to taste Montevetrano wines.

An incredible success, a wave of excitement, Silvia set up the company in 1994 changing her life forever. Montevetrano makes people talk about herself and Campania around the world. Only Mastroberardino was known in the area at this moment. Silvia began traveling to the best places of the world of wine: Bordeaux, Burgundy, Germany. Today in 6 hectares planted by Cabernet Sauvignon, Aglianico and Merlot, the winery is working to seek another direction, a new style that sees less use of new barrels. Montevetrano is still an undisputed player in the Italian wine world. Wine is made with 50% of Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Aglianico and 20% of Merlot, vinified separately until malolactic fermentation, which takes place sometimes in stainless steel vats, sometimes in barriques where it remains twelve months for aging.

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# SAN SALVATORE

The Peppino Pagano's love for vine

**T**hose who know Peppino comprehend how deep is his attachment to life. An approach to the land, its fruits, all done in order to preserve as better as possible the landscape and the ecological identity surround them.

After a long experience in the hospitality sector with successful establishments such as the "Esplanade," the "Savoy Beach Hotel," the "Tre Olivi" restaurant and the restaurant-workshop "La Dispensa 1988", the choice to try his hand at wine production was almost a must. Started in 1988 in Boscoreale, San Salvatore represents, supported by a great spirit of belonging, to the ancient art of making wine. Indeed, we are in the heart of the Cilento National Park, the base area for the Ancient Greeks where began the colonisation of Magna Graecia cultivating as well Aglianico, Fiano and Greco grape varieties.

We are in a unique habitat, less than a kilometer from the iconic Temples; modernity blends with the past, the winery boasts 96Kw photovoltaic system that allows to minimize the release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

Along with a great respect for nature at its biodiversity, the winery, certified as organic, is advised by Piedmontese agronomist Alessandro Leoni and renowned oenologist Riccardo Cottarella.

The result is a production of cool impact wines with flowery persistence and charisma. Growing gradually over time, San Salvatore boasts nearly 100 hectares of property which twenty percent are orchards, olive groves and woodland to which are added 450 buffaloes exported all over the world, to all continents. It is an all-round project, in short, that of Peppino, embracing the production of pasta, oil and jams, which began with the planting of the first



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vines in Stio before landing in the virtuous area of Capaccio-Paestum. In the heart of Cilento, not far from one of the world's most evocative and best-preserved archaeological sites of Magna Graecia, the winery is an example of how it is possible to realise one's projects without making compromises, focusing on absolute quality by selecting the best plots, with the best exposure, suitable for each cultivar grown. As in the case of Vetere IGP Paestum Rosé wine, which, made from Aglianico grapes, expresses itself with much delicacy and freshness; vibrant aromas with a marine profile and Mediterranean character. The grapes, grown on limestone and clay, undergo low-temperature maceration for six hours, then pressed with brief contact on the skins to extract little color. Only steel vats are used for the vindication followed by six months in glass before bottling. It finds much approval in the glass, amid notes of red currants, herbs, floral and iodine nuances. The sip is savory and citrusy, with a finish characterised by crisp mineral freshness.

The choice of grape varieties was immediately

oriented on indigenous Campanian varieties: Fiano, Greco, Aglianico flanked by a vibrant Pinot Noir.

Among the production also convinces the Pian di Stio, pure Fiano aged in steel for 6 months that, among acacia flowers, citrus notes is expressed in a smooth, fresh and savory sip. Last but not least, in this land with a vocation for Aglianico, an eclectic and versatile grape - a Metodo Classico is also produced, Gioi, Spumante Brut Rosé Millesime, 30 months on the lees, whose name recalls a festive moment; harvested at 600 meters above sea level, it presents hints of bread crust, berries and ripe pomegranate, and is silky, mineral and elegant on the palate.

The highly recognisable labels are signed by Gillo Dorfles, a well-known painter, art critic and philosopher born of a deep friendship between the arista and Peppino.

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# ALAIN BRUMONT

The most iconic Madiran winemakers



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**A**lain Brumont is the Director of Château Montus and Château Bouscassé, two legendary estates in the South-West, has been able to introduce the concept of terroir giving the Madiran appellation a renaissance 40 years ago. Today Antoine Veiry, Alain's son-in-law, took matters into their own hands to perfect their wines with a vision like Alain: 40 years into the future.

## Alain, 40 years of experience

After the phylloxera crisis, the slopes of Madiran, at the origin of the fame of this great wine, were abandoned and winegrowers cultivated their vines on the plains - easier to work. When Alain Brumont took over Château Bouscassé, his family estate, and bought the ruined Château Montus, he set off in search of the abandoned slopes. Once he had rediscovered the best terroirs in the appellation, he chose the vines that best suited the soil types and exposure. He made the most of the local varieties and in 2000 produced a special cuvée called 'La Tyre', a single vineyard wine made from 100% Tannat grapes. It was an exception at the time in the appellation to claim the name of a vineyard. Each of its vineyards is isolated, like floating islands in an oak forest. It obtained the HVE level 3 label, except the organic one. Alain explains that 'the biodynamic method uses rainwater, saying that it is more natural than tap water. Rainwater captures all the impurities in the air. "We are located at the foot of the Pyrenees. Well water is naturally filtered by the mountain, so it is purer. It does not weed, of course, it does not work the land mechanically and does not weed. He leaves

the 'native grasses' alone. Our vines are self-sufficient and are located in a biotope. They are surrounded by oak forests and the faunas know their balance naturally. The grasses between the rows show the health of the soil. I watch to see if any unusual species grow."

With his success, Madiran recognised his reputation; Alain has not stopped running. In the 1990s, Madiran's wines tended to be fruity and soft in texture. However, Alain sought the opposite: he dreamed of a style of Madiran that was as powerful and complex as in the past, but authentic. For the 'XL' cuvée, he vinified 100% Tannat and aged it on its lees for 40 months in 600-litre barrels. He built a 6,000-metre facility for bottle ageing.

## Antoine, a 40-year vision

Antoine Veiry, son of Alain's wife Laurence, joined the estate in 2017.

Doesn't he fear taking over this great estate? Antoine answers in the negative. "I've lived with Alain since I was 11 and I grew up on the estate" - Alain's home is above the tasting room - in the warehouse, the bottling, the pruning... Alain let me take part in the work little by little from the very beginning. I naturally loved the job of a winemaker, Alain never imposed himself".

He shares the same philosophy as his father-in-law. The difference is that Antoine has experience outside his native region. In Alain's day, the sons of winegrowers joined the domain straight from school, but Antoine, for his part, did a great many internships all over the world before settling down. I learnt about white winemaking at Domain Jacques Selosse in Champagne, the most precise

terroirs at Maison Joseph Drouhin in Burgundy, and at Guigal in the Rhone, Walter Scott Wines in Oregon, Two Hands Wine in Australia...

His background has enriched Alain's experiences and, more specifically, his work. Alain has collected the most beautiful hillsides, and I've started to separate them into interior parcels and vinify them in batches.

With global warming in mind, he has a bold plan. He plants an oak tree in the middle of a vineyard to create shade, like a parasol. This planting of solar shade reduces the soil temperature by 5 to 10°C, which limits water evaporation, preserves microbial life and reduces plant stress.

There's no conflict with his father-in-law? Antoine nodded "We have the same philosophy and the same ambition but..." Antoine continued as we passed by a new plantation. I planted Tannat on the north slope. Alain preferred Pinot Noir. When I tasted it for the first time a few years later, he told me I was right. He trusts me and lets me do it". During the visit in his 'little old' car, he stopped to correct the trellising while answering my questions. He leaves for the vineyard at 5 o'clock in the morning in summer, and shares his lunch with his team in the canteen for a chat. The owner of 200 ha and 120 ha under plantation, Maison Alain Brumont is a large producer, but Alain and Antoine are men of the soil, passing on their know-how from father to son, like many small family estates.

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# THE NEW RIOJA

## Revitalizing Vineyards and Embracing Tradition

**R**ioja, a renowned wine region in Spain, has undergone a transformation in recent years, with producers spearheading initiatives to bring back health to their vineyards and revive traditionally planted varieties. This movement, led by esteemed winemakers such as Juan Carlos Sancha, Bodega Ruiz Jimenez, Valenciso, and Arizcuren, has resulted in the emergence of a new era for Rioja wines. Alongside this, the introduction of *Viñedos Singulares* labels and the embrace of the Joven label have brought new dimensions and freedom to winemaking in the region.

Recognising the importance of preserving Rioja's viticultural heritage, several producers have embarked on a mission to bring back health and vitality to their vineyards. Through sustainable and organic practices, they are revitalizing the soil and cultivating grapes in harmony with nature. Juan Carlos Sancha, a legendary winemaker in Rioja, is known for his incredible wines produced in the hills of Baños de Río Tobía in Rioja Alta. He is not only a mentor and a professor of oenology, but also a pioneer in experimenting with new grape varieties such as Tempranillo Blanco. His wines, made from old vines at high altitudes in cool sites, showcase freshness and focus. In addition to working with renowned varieties like Tempranillo and Garnacha, Juan Carlos explores lesser-known grapes such as Tempranillo Blanco, Maturana Tinta, and Maturana Blanca, some of which he and his colleagues rediscovered or brought back from extinction. His philosophy revolves around organic viticulture, focusing on high-quality grapes, minimal intervention, and hand harvesting. The vineyards feature dense plantings of various grape varieties at altitudes of up to 565 meters, benefiting from poor calcareous soils and old vines, some over 95 years old. Importing some of Juan Carlos Sancha's best wines is a source of excitement and pride.

### *Rediscovering Traditionally Planted Varietals*

While Tempranillo has long been the star grape of Rioja, there is a growing interest in reviving and celebrating the region's historically planted varieties. Garnacha (Grenache), Mazuelo (Cariñan), Graciano, and Maturana Blanca are among the forgotten gems that are finding their place in Rioja once again. These varieties bring unique characteristics and flavors, adding diver-

sity and complexity to the region's wine offerings. These wines are often featured under the Joven Rioja label, which translates to "young" in Spanish, and are now becoming a synonym of free-made wines and experimentation. This designation allows winemakers greater freedom and flexibility in crafting wines that exhibit the pure expression of the grape varieties. Joven wines are typically vibrant, fruit-forward, and meant for early consumption. This label has given producers the opportunity to experiment, showcase unique blends, and cater to evolving consumer preferences for fresh and approachable wines. It has brought a new level of excitement and innovation to the region.

### *Viñedos Singulares: Celebrating Unique Vineyards*

In a bid to highlight the distinctiveness of specific vineyards, Rioja introduced the *Viñedos Singulares* (singular vineyard) label. This initiative allows winemakers to showcase wines produced from exceptional plots with distinct terroir and grape characteristics. By emphasizing these unique vineyards, Rioja aims to promote diversity and terroir-driven wines. Producers like Valenciso and Arizcuren have seized this opportunity, producing wines that truly reflect the essence of their singular vineyards, with each bottle telling a story of its origin and heritage. Following the incorporation of 20 new 'Viñedos Singulares' there are now more than a hundred vineyards that have been awarded the new quality indication approved in 2017 by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. It's a label that seeks to give due prominence to the terroir and identity.

The New Rioja is an exciting movement that encompasses the revitalization of vineyards, the revival of traditionally planted varieties, and the introduction of innovative labeling practices. This transformation, which may also be seen as a return to their roots, focuses on emphasizing sustainability, diversity, and terroir-driven wines. With *Viñedos Singulares* and the Joven label, Rioja is embracing its rich winemaking heritage while adapting to the changing preferences of wine enthusiasts. The future of Rioja is bright, with a renewed focus on quality, tradition, and innovation.

Joanie Metivier

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# RUEDA, A VERDEJO HAVEN

Highlighting a trio of Rueda gems

**Though Rueda has ten authorised grape varieties - both white and red - the region is all about one: Verdejo. 88% of the DO's vineyards plantings are Verdejo, a variety that has thrived here for ten centuries.**

Covering 20,724 hectares, Rueda's vineyards sit between 700 and 870 meters above sea level, planted on calcium and magnesium-rich, gravelly soils formed by the river Duero. The climate here is Continental, the long, cold winters followed by short springs that often bring late frosts. Summers are hot, with the blustery Atlantic winds bringing cool reprieve.

Verdejo thrives here. The buds come late, helping to dodge the frosts and the grapes' natural acidity and natural sugar levels are well-suited to the climate. Note that harvesting – nearly all mechanical – takes place at night to prevent oxidation and to protect the fruit's freshness and flavour.

The white wines of Rueda dominate the home market, and it is this success that the DO would like to see replicated in the export market. This drive is supported by winemakers, who are keen to show what Verdejo is capable of, beyond crisp and refreshing, day-to-day drinking.

Though it would be remiss to visit Rueda and not take time to sample the fortified Dorada wines that are so historically important, it is the dry whites that are dominating the modern-day scene.

Stainless steel fermentation tanks share their space with smaller, oval, concrete eggs. There are oak barrels too: of all shapes, size, and age too. Winemakers are experimenting, not just with vessels, but with fermentation techniques too. Lees-ageing is increasingly adopted: the resulting wines having more complexity and structure. There's also increasing focus on the vineyards themselves. Producers are spotlighting individual

sites, with at least one estate picking out a unique strain of the Verdejo grape. I like this increasing sense of individuality in Rueda.

Leading the way is Finca Montepedroso. A Familia Martínez Bujanda winery, Montepedroso is both state of the art, and refreshingly simple. 25 hectares, all Verdejo. The wines are fermented in stainless steel, with their own native yeasts and, in the case of their star wine, Finca Montepedroso, aged for five months on the lees with weekly battonage. Winemaking does not change from year to year, and so every bottle is a transparent articulation of the vintage.

A mini vertical allowed me to taste the 2013, 2017 and 2022. Firstly, let me be clear that this was the tasting that showed me Verdejo – in the right hands – has ageing potential. Even at ten years old, the 2013 was impressively fresh and youthful, with a nutty, herbal complexity that gave away its age. A nicely textured palate with roasted hazelnut, clarified butter and grilled asparagus. A wine to linger over. The 2022 was sprightly, vibrant, and still a bit shy. It will, in time, be every drop as interesting and delicious as the 2013, the quality of the grapes in this great vintage, already evident.

At Bodega Javier Sanz, things are bigger and older. Here there are over 100 hectares of vineyard and there's a focus on old, pre-phyloxera vines. Located in La Seca, Javier Sanz and his team are committed not just to Verdejo but to recovering native varieties. It is here that I encountered Verdejo Malcorta. Linguists will spot the clue to the near disappearance of the clone: 'mal-corta' meaning, difficult to cut and referring to the challenges the vine poses at harvest time. Still, Janz is keen to preserve this 'Cinderella variety'. The

2021 was still a little closed but the nose offered warm peach fruit and touches of marzipan too. There was appreciable elegance. The wine had an impressive mouth-feel, an abundance of white orchard fruit and Verdejo's benchmark fresh green herb too. Thoroughly enjoyable.

Bodega Herrero is close to Nieva in Sego-



via, at the DO's south-east corner. You sense that the higher-altitude vineyards and sandier soils found here, give the wines a different quality from those found closer to Rueda town.

The Gran Vino de Rueda Jose María is named after the estate's founder: a man described as a "Segovian from head to toe...". The wine is made from Verdejo picked from three different pre-phyloxera plots with stainless steel fermentation, followed by eight months of lees ageing. The 2020 came with vivid aromas of green vegetable tempura, lime, and lemongrass too. The palate had terrific energy and drive, very sapid, with lovely savoury, herbal notes.

Rueda has long been a reliable source of clean, easy-drinking wines. What is exciting is the individual, characterful wines being crafted, telling tasty tales of old vines, rediscovered clones, and unique vineyards.

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# CITÉS DES CLIMATS ET VINS DE BOURGOGNE

Chablis - Beaune - Mâcon



birds! In the video on etymology, the director of the Burgundy wine school explains the typical characteristics of each climate, and a professor from the University of Burgundy, accompanied by winemakers, explains the origin of the names of plots. For example, would the name of Chambolle-Musigny 1er Cru Les Amoureuses, come from girls who are in love? indeed, no! The name, at its origin, probably comes from the sticky soil. Domaine Groffier gives its testimony by saying that after the rain, this wet soil sticks to the boots, just like a lover!

A bar is located on the top floor of the Cité de Beaune, where a wide range of wine by the glass is offered. With your glass of wine, you can have access to the panoramic roof which gives a view of the entire slope of Beaune (Côte de Beaune), from the hill of Corton to the old quarry of Chassagne-Montrachet, and even on the beginning of the Côte Chalonnaise. The city of Beaune is located 2 minutes from the exit of the A6 highway and consists of museums, a tourist office, the wine school, as well as a large hotel, and a shopping center. On the ground floor of the museum, the tourist office proposes visits to winemaking domains as well as to the surrounding sites.

As for the Cité de Mâcon, it is located on the banks of the Saône with a beautiful view. And that of Chablis is situated in the center of the village, next to the abbey of Pontigny.

Cités have also visits, adapted for children, so you can come here with your family. The Cité is estimated to have about 180,000 visitors per year. The duration of a visit is about 1h30, but if you want to reveal all the secrets of the Climats of Burgundy, you can stay in a Cité for half of the day!

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**T**his spring, the three Cities of Climats and wines of Burgundy (Cités des Climats et vins de Bourgogne) opened their doors, in Chablis, Mâcon and Beaune. During your visit, you can learn about the terroir of Burgundy, and in particular - about its Climats, which were registered in the UNESCO heritage list in 2015.

After the Cité du Vin in Bordeaux in 2016 and Prèssoria de Champagne in 2021, Burgundy has finally found a place to introduce its wines to amateurs. This place is represented by three complexes, "Cités", which are located at 3 points of the Burgundian vineyard: Mâcon, Chablis and Beaune. The Cité of Mâcon and Chablis are more focused on their territories, geography and tasting, and that of Beaune is more general.

Here, we discover the terroir of Burgundy, the history of its wine culture and geology from the vine



to the cellar, wine aromas in the cellar of aromas, and up to the tasting. On a large screen, you can fly over the vines, and by sliding with your fingers, you can also see the hillsides in any direction, just like

# THE CHINESE MARKET

**Every Chinese drinks, on average, less than one bottle of wine per year. While this might seem a smidge, there are 1.4 billion Chinese; an average increase of just one more glass a year makes a 210 million litres more in annual consumption.**

Numbers of this magnitude capture the essence of the Chinese market and electrify European winemakers. Not surprisingly, major stakeholders like Rémy Martin and Pernod-Ricard penetrated this market early. 'Mostly to find out that things don't move as quickly or in the way we hoped,' says Miguel Torres, patriarch of Spanish wine.

## **Brand-driven but not brand-loyal**

Today, though China joined the World Trade Organization, red tape is still a major obstacle for small producers, as is the mentality of most consumers. They are very brand-driven, but few know whether their importer bought his Bordeaux for a high three-digit sum of just two Euro. A cork, a heavy bottle and a label with gold engraving make an impression and are enough to command a high price and place on the shelf. Or on the website rather, as China is one of the world's biggest online market for wine.

This leads to much volatility and unpredictability. Some importers might order a full container loaded with 6,000 bottles (or the equivalent in bulk), one year and then never again. Few will introduce the winemakers to their clients or invest in any kind of collateral that might lead to brand loyalty. Producers never know where their wines are sold or whether there will be a repeat order.

An attention-fleeting audience is not the only driver of unsettling change. 'The Chinese market almost halved between 2017 and 2022', OIV Director General Pau Roca emphasised, 'to 8.8 million hl'. Similarly, Chinese wine production declined from 9.3 million hl in 2018 to 4.2 million hl in 2022. Dramatic decrease in imports had ripple effects as far as Bordeaux, where winemakers applied for crisis distillation and even called for grub-up subsidies in order to be able to build up a new livelihood.

## **Conflicts and conflicting figures**

Generally, the government promotes wine consumption to catch up with Western lifestyle. But its direct access to the economy has a downside. Imports from Australia had a major

share in the Chinese market. Until Australian Prime Minister Scott Morrison "called for an independent inquiry into the origins and handling of covid-19 in April 2020".

China's government imposed a 218 percent tax on Australian wines practically bringing the exports to a stop. Over 95 % of the Australian producers that had exported to China lost a market of a billion Euros – and China's domestic market a huge part of supply. Meanwhile China is opening again to Australian wine.

Chinese figures leave analysts with conflicting aspects to consider. The country's population shrunk in 2022 for the first time in sixty years. Nevertheless, the alcohol market is worth over €260 billion, a fifth of the global consumption and ranking fourth in value with premium wines showing ever faster growth. Driving forces are upper-middle class urbanites, 'engaged explorers' and 'status seekers' according to a study of market analysis company IWSR, "with alcohol consumers generally feeling confident about their financial position and future," says Richard Halstead, IWSR's COO of Consumer Research.

Younger consumers are more prone to turn to local wines. Having witnessed China's economic rise many of them favour "Guochao", which can be roughly be translated as "China Chic", buying domestic brands that represent Chinese culture and design. According to a McKinsey & Company's report this "cultural self-confidence" will be

"one of the trends shaping the next decade of growth in China".

## **Sleeping – or sleepy – winemaking giant**

China has a long history of winemaking, with archaeological findings going back 4600 years. Marco Polo was seduced by the wines he was offered when he was a guest of China's Kublai Khan in the 13th century CE. In 1892, businessman Chang Bishi is said to have imported 500,000 vines of 150 different grape varieties from Europe and the USA thus putting China on the map of modern winemaking.

Today, with a total of about 100,000 hectares under vine, there are still hundreds planted to autochthonous non-vitis vinifera varieties. Still, grapes with names like Cock's Heart, Dragon's Eye and Mare's Teat don't make up more than twenty percent of the vineyard area. The uncontested champions are Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

There's also been an important technical development, with Chinese winemakers improving their skills after, in many cases, earning oenology degrees abroad. Wines from Ningxia and Xinjiang are unlikely to flood foreign markets, though. The domestic demand is higher than the supply. Harsh weather conditions increase the price of production. So far exports are merely a way to gain reputation on the international stage. American publication Wine Advocate re-





cently published reviews of Chinese wines with scores reaching 95 points. "Quality has never been higher", raved Edward Ragg MW.

The country doesn't have a wine legal framework in the European sense. By the letter of the law wine is foodstuff and, if bottled in China, it is considered Chinese wine. Wine imported in bulk is often blended with domestically grown wine.

#### **Expensive copycats**

Another notorious feature of Chinese culture is a unique eagerness to copy. Wine has always been considered a very valuable item, serving as a prestigious gift for friends and business partners. Bordeaux Grands Crus not only became one of the most sought-after assets but also one of the most faked. Since few people in China are familiar with Latin characters, counterfeiters

didn't have to waste much time on the quality of their doppelgangers. In a recent live-stream, some bottles of "Ronghe Valley de Latour" from Languedoc (€31 a bottle) were offered with a label mimicking "Les Forts de Latour" of the famous Pauillac First Growth producer (€530 a piece).

According to investigations, the bottles weren't even bottled in France.

Real big money is made by fakes on a larger scale. Last year police in Jiangtsu province seized more than 8,000 bottles labelled as "Penfolds Bin 407". Instead of the €140 usually charged for the Australian icon, the price tag was less than a hundred. Subsequent investigations revealed that fake Penfolds had already generated € 11 million in trade. Deals of a similar scale have also been reported for Hennessy and Martell cognac fakes. Experts often argue that a counterfeit means

that the product is appreciated in China and thus gains the winemaker respect. For producers, this is a lukewarm consolation.

In 2013, when Xi Jinping became president, he set out to fight this with certain success. On the other hand, Xi Jinping stopped the practice of promotional gifts, sometimes bought for hundreds of Euros – and European exporters of premium wines lost a profitable and significant market avenue.

Wine culture in a western sense hasn't been established either. In the first years on the ground, winemakers witnessed with horror how the new clientele chilled Bordeaux with ice cubes or even mixed it with Coke. 'Ganbei' – shot-like bottoms-up drinking – is popular to this day, even with wine. And binge drinking is an integral part of business meals.

Nonetheless, wine – particularly red which accounts for 80 percent of consumption – has gained an outstanding reputation. The colour red is a symbol of wealth, power and fortune, and the health effects are appreciated, even if the wellness lobby – promoting abstinence – has also gained traction among younger consumers.

Still, only three percent of the Chinese drink wine at all. Sounds negligible? Well, it means 42 million wine drinkers. Almost as much as the entire population of France or Italy. Cheers.

Matthias Stelzig



# ALTERNATIVE PACKAGING

A matter of waste – bottles no longer reign supreme

**G**lass bottles are the perfect packaging for wine: beautiful, functional, made of natural materials. Would you agree? If so, you belong to a majority of wine lovers according to polls. However, unfortunately, you are wrong. The truth is actually just vice versa. Glass bottles and their transport contribute the biggest share of CO2 emissions in the entire wine production chain.

From early spring, when the winemaker rattles out to the vineyard on his tractor until the new wine has matured in heavy oak casks, nothing has a bigger environmental impact than the bottles and their journey out to your cellar.

## *The last mile curse*

The raw materials used in glass production are indeed natural: sand, lime, and sodium carbonate. But the production, requiring temperatures of 1,500 degrees Celsius, is extraordinarily energy-consuming. The heavy bottles then must be transported to a winery or bottling plant, which are almost invariably far away from production facilities. Not least when remote farms are considered.

Once filled, the bottles travel to one, two or more distribution points, some even to another continent. Eventually, they make their way to your supermarket, restaurant or local wine shop.

Confronted with these facts many might think the answer is drinking local wines. Think again. The journey over the ocean represents, compa-

ratively, a tiny share of energy usage. A standard container can fit 12,500 bottles or the equivalent to 32,000 bottles when wine is shipped in bulk. For a cargo ship holding 20,000 or more containers you can divide the costs by 250 million.

As such, the share of energy is significantly smaller than when transported on a truck, and definitely smaller than in the trunk of the eight-cylinder SUV you drive when picking up your case at the local wine retailer. As always, the last mile is the most energy-consuming.

## *The last mile curse*

The production and logistical chain of glass bottles account for thirty, sometimes even over forty percent of the energy consumption across the whole wine supply chain.

When these statistics started being released in recent years, the industry was stunned. Sustainability-minded winemakers in particular were more than frustrated. Many of them invest considerable time, effort and money on environmentally friendly production without being aware of the real impact of their choice of packaging. Many players have since started looking for alternative packaging with less environmental impact.

A glass bottle typically weighs about 500 grams, while some of the heaviest can weigh more than a kilo. Engineers have been able to reduce the weight of glass by using less, more resistant material and improving the structural design. Still, much less than 400 grams is not yet achievable.

The scenario is even worse for sparkling bottles, which need to be thicker to withstand the pressure in the bottle. Champagne producer Telmont, partly owned by actor and environmentalist Leonardo DiCaprio, developed a "light-weight" bottle. At 800 grams it weighs just 35 grams less than an average sparkling bottle.

## *Deposits – a problem of shape*

A deposit on bottles to avoid the expensive recycling process would seem like an obvious measure to reduce the impact of glass production and transport in the wine sector. The possibility is, however, more complex than it seems.

Big bottling companies would need to change their bottling lines to accommodate bottles of many shapes. Wine, however, is not like milk or water; bottle shapes are an intrinsic part of the tradition, identity and recognizability of styles and brands. Who would accept a Burgundy from a Prosecco bottle?

EU institutions are tinkering with a mandatory deposit from 2030, so far without taking few of these intrinsic variables into account.

In the meantime, small wineries are trying to find solutions of their own. Weingut Galler in Germany's Palatinate has installed a new bottling line which uses half-liter beer bottles with crown caps which are part of the deposit system already in place in the country. The solution however, only has an impact on a regional scale. And the empty bottles still need to be shipped from their original production site, sorted and then retrieved and returned to the producer for reuse.

## *Thinking outside the bottle*

Wines that are meant to be consumed young, not suitable for cellaring and ageing, don't need a glass container. Producers have therefore started looking for alternative packaging solutions.

Among them are PET-bottles, some designed as a hip flask, which can fit mailbox slots for those addicted to Amazon. Bottles made of recycled paper, on the other hand, weigh a mere 80 grams and don't break when they fall off the table. Their plastic lining can be completely disassembled. Priced between sixty cents and one Euro they are not yet commercially viable for everyday wines yet.

Everyone is trying to think outside the bottle. Aluminium cans maybe? You think they look cheap and are dreadful for the environment? Well, they can look quite flashy, are very convenient for





picnics and barbecues and their environmental impact is not more severe than that of bottles. While also produced with great energy expenditure, they cost much less to transport, as they are smaller and lighter.

They even cool quicker in the fridge and recycling is cheap and effective (rates up to 70%). Some even favour aluminium bottles, like the ones used for water when on the road. Trendy, reusable but still requiring significant material and energy to transport.

All is good and well. Cans can be cool, foremost to people under 35 who are used to craft beer, hard seltzers and fancy soft drinks, also offered in cans. Paper and aluminium bottles are eye-catchers that make a lot of people smile. But market studies show that few consumers are truly happy with these vessels, at least for now.

#### Bagging it in

Perhaps the best alternative so far has been bag-in-box (BiB). Senior wine lovers might remember the cheap-looking, often leaking versions of times gone by. Today, however, they are functional, sleek and made to stand proudly on any kitchen counter. Monopoles in Scandinavia have proven trailblazers in the field, making them mandatory. Conscious consumers in these countries have fully embraced the format, and wines from traditional top-notch bottlers like Lurton (Bordeaux), Barone di Ricasoli (Chianti) or Maximin Grünhaus (Moselle) are part of their available bag-in-box options.

Heavy bottles will be banned in Sweden from next March on. The United Kingdom is another country open to change, where bag-in-box is also gaining traction. France and the USA are rather in the midfield. Countries like Italy, Germany, Aus-

tria, Netherlands and Switzerland can claim anti-innovation status.

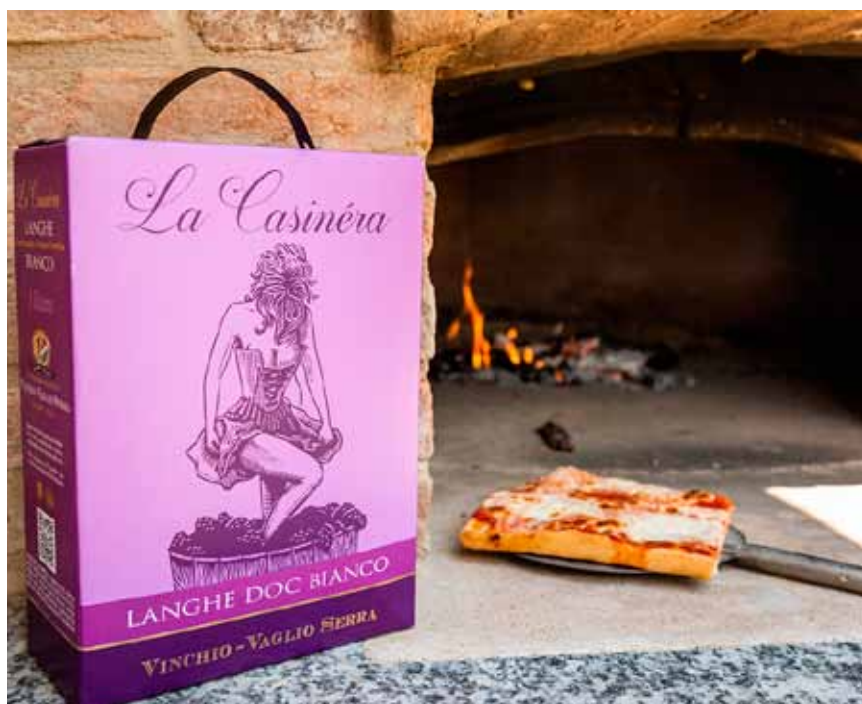
Of all producers, it is a cooperative, of all places in Piedmont, which has packaged some of the world's best wines in bag-in-box format. Barberas and Roeros from the prestigious Langhe und Monferrato regions are poured into plastic pouches without ever getting in contact with air or light. A major advantage for storage.

"The last glass of a 5-litre-BiB is always as good as the first", explains export manager Tessa Donnadieu. "You pour exactly as much as you like to drink – no corkscrew, no leftovers, no pressure to empty the open bottle."

Also, the handling is easy. They are fully recyclable, don't break and smaller versions fit in the fridge door. Above all, BiB is a lot cheaper and better for the planet – CO2 footprint is as little as ten percent of that of bottles.

Still not convinced by the light future? Well, get yourself a reusable wooden box (see photo), fill it with a plastic pouch, impress your guests, reduce waste and save money and energy. Both your wallet and the planet will appreciate it.

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# IO - Luigi Taglienti



**L**uigi is one of the most talented Italian chefs, his new project takes part in the heart of Piacenza, in the courtyard of the deconsecrated church dedicated to St. Augustine, from a renovation of the carpentry shop attached to the Monastery, a meeting place for art, culture and social life.

A full moon, wonderful, welcomes guests and accompanies them during the meal, creating a truly magical atmosphere. Design between the historic and the romantic seducing with teal and sea blue colours. A soft lighting embraced the soul.

Taglienti is recognized as one of the best interpreters of Italian and French cuisine with an unparalleled ability to try his hand at sauces, and, just a year after the restaurant opened, which is now up and running, he has developed an entire tasting menu, entirely dedicated to them, which is called "Standards." It pays homage precisely to the classic sauces declined in researched and very multifaceted dishes. It looks at the territory with great respect and then, in the wines selected on the list, it ranges with many and sought after French and Italian references.

The restaurant seats about 40. In summer one enjoys the outdoor terrace embraced by old walls, a warmth perceived as minimalist that nevertheless recalls in the atmosphere a bohemian garden.

There is also room for Art, in what is called as "Volumnia" exhibition area and dedicated to historical Italian design, exhibitions, events and a display of collectable works are welcome, it is a welcoming place open to exceptional artists, curated by the creative soul of Enrica De Micheli.

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# Equilibrio

**W**e are in Imperia one of the most beautiful corners of Liguria. The location was chosen by chef Jacopo Chieppa, after important professional experiences in the kitchens of Mauro Colagreco's Mirazur and Antica Corona Reale.



His has a contemporary, creative cuisine in which the flavors of Ligurian raw materials are emphasized. In land and sea cuisine, oil is at the centre of many dishes. Another great strength is bread-making, which guests experience on two different tasting menus: Origini (70 euros) and Ego (80 euros). The former is more rooted in the territory, while the latter is more personal and creative. In both, we find the "Focaccia del contadino": a multi cereal Focaccia to share served with Normandy butter whipped with Frantoio Sant'Agata Evo oil. Tasty, mouthwatering, convivial. Alternating flavors and densities, traction dishes are presented with minimalist, colorful and original. Researched and entertained wine list.

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# Restaurante **Chalet Vicente**



**M**adeira is a volcanic island located in the Atlantic Ocean, it is tropical with a wonderful landscape and you don't want to miss the UNESCO-protected Laurisilva forest! Madeira is a Portuguese charming island well known for the delicious still wines but above all, for its fortified wines which are just marvelous with plenty of different pairings.

While I was there last February for the Wine Travel Week, I discovered Chalet Vicente Restaurante in Funchal. It is a traditional restaurant which offers a wide variety of local grandma's dishes you can share such as grilled meat on fire (they have a very nice fireplace), piri-piri chicken, octopus, liver in Madeira sauce... and the unique Bolo do Caco (the garlic bread)! For the sweet tooth, some simple but fresh pineapple with lime zest and bolo de Mel (honey cake) can be enjoyed.

Obviously, these dishes have to be paired with wines and the list is quite nice with hundreds of references from all over Portugal. A little bird even told me that Cristiano Ronaldo is coming to this restaurant with his family to enjoy the food (and the wine maybe too)! Indeed, the soccer player is born in Madeira... So you won't be surprised to arrive at the CR7 airport!

Chloé Cazaux-Grandpierre

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Les Prés d'Eugénie

# Maison Guérard\*\*\*

**W**hen we arrive in Eugénie-les-Bains, you know that an extraordinary experience awaits you. When you enter Les Prés d'Eugénie universe, everything stops: time is suspended and the enchanted parenthesis in the tumult of your daily life can begin. Here, everything is thought out so that your mind, body and soul recharge their batteries. The gardens invite you to contemplation just as the spa and its iconic kaolin bath plunge you into a moment of well-being. The lounges with antique furniture and Medici vases offer you a refined break in order to prepare yourself a little better for the gastronomic experience that you will soon enjoy : the symbiosis of beauty and goodness.

There is magic in this place... and the magician has a well-known name, you may also meet him around the colonial-style La Grande Maison, it is Michel Guérard. For 45 years, this French Chef, a monument of gastronomy and excellence, has three Michelin stars. But this would not have been possible without his wife, his angel Christine, and his two little fairies who work alongside him, his daughters Eléonore and Adeline.

Located in the Landes, Les Prés d'Eugénie is a Palace with an incredible history. Its name is a tribute to the Empress Eugénie, wife of Napoleon III, who during a getaway had to stop in an inn to shelter from a storm... It was then that she discovered with delight the dodine of quail of Marthe-Alice Pouypoudat, the owner, but also the Source Saint-Loubouer which still makes the fame of the spa resort today.

Les Prés d'Eugénie is an invitation to travel for your senses. A real Madeleine de Proust, the restaurant\*\*\* offers 8 to 10 signature dishes of extreme indulgence. Chef Hugo Souchet is in the kitchen, creating with 4 hands with Michel Guérard, a refined and imaginative cuisine. The wine list is a hymn to France: head sommelier Laetitia Andrews takes us to the four corners of France to discover wine nuggets where large properties and confidential estates rub shoulders. Let's not forget the service, perfect in every way. We know the work and the mastery to reach this apogee of excellence: "the work of a lifetime" as Michel Guérard indicates. Undoubtedly this getaway is the experience of a lifetime too that will mark you forever...

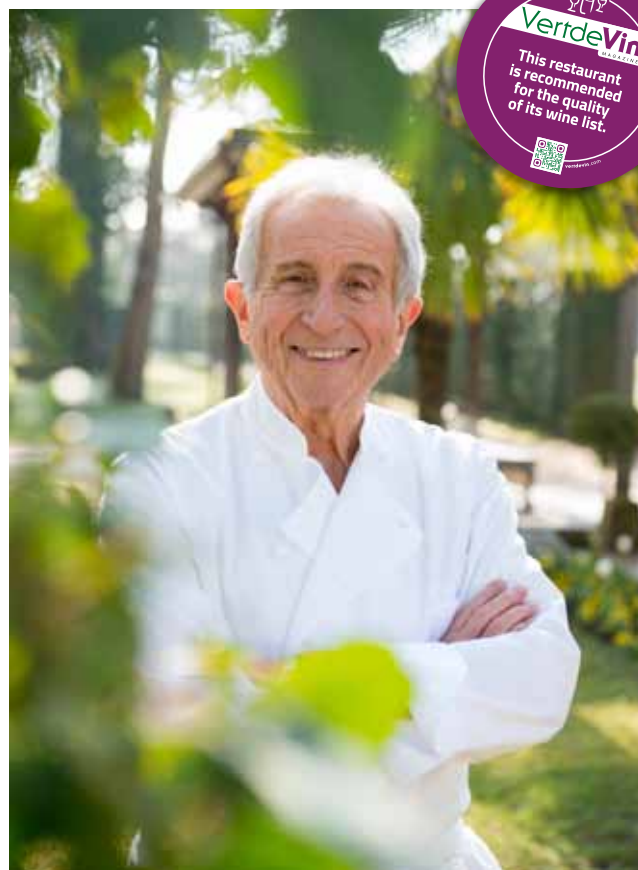
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# Special tasting

## Tenuta Luce della Vite



### Tenuta Luce della Vite - Luce 2013

Sangiovese and Merlot. Medium ruby colour with a touch of garnet. Intense nose of Mediterranean spices, forest berries, truffles, a hint of schist minerality. The palate is juicy and smoky, offering nuances of thyme, black cherries, cassis and savoury notes of tomato leaf. The tannins are bold and lightly drying. A still very muscular wine with nevertheless good freshness. An old-school style of Brunello.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Tenuta Luce della Vite - Luce 2020

Sangiovese and Merlot. Intense ruby colour. The nose reveals nuances of dark cherries, fresh black plums, intense note of new French oak, cinnamon and nutmeg. The palate offers refreshing acidity, good freshness, polished, smooth tannins and poised alcohol, all balanced by fruity nuances of sour black cherries, mint and eucalyptus, a hint of allspice. The finish is fluid and juicy.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

### Tenuta Luce della Vite - Lucente 2020

A younger brother of Luce with more Merlot in the blend. Deep ruby colour. On the nose, the wine reveals nuances of vanilla, sweet spices, a hint of black plums and cassis. The palate is smooth and fluid with soft, polished tannins, full body and moderate acidity. The finish is not too long but pleasant and juicy. Already well-developed and accessible.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Tenuta Luce della Vite - Lux

#### Vitis 2019

Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep ruby colour. The nose is slightly dusty, needs aeration. The wine opens up with nuances of cinnamon and cloves, a hint of blackberries and cassis. The palate offers juicy, elevated acidity, bold, grippy tannins and massive structure. The reverberating notes of black currant jam and blackberry pie mirror the nose. Still very young wine that will develop gracefully for many years.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

### Tenuta Luce della Vite - Brunello di Montalcino 2018

Grapes from 5,5-hectare Madonnino vineyard of Sangiovese. Pale garnet colour. The nose is a bit closed, then opening up with spicy notes of cinnamon and cloves, a hint of rose petals, some pomegranate and orange peel, a bit of iron minerality. The palate reveals good freshness that balances well the alcohol. The tannins are grippy but controlled. The body seems lighter than expected, the mid-palate lacks a bit the juice. An elegant and more restrained Brunello that is already approachable.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

### Tenuta Luce della Vite - Brunello di Montalcino 2020

(Barrel sample) Grapes from 5,5-hectare Madonnino vineyard of Sangiovese. Intense ruby colour. On the nose, the wine shows nuances of orange peel, red cherries and Mediterranean herbs. The palate reveals high acidity, pleasant juiciness, slightly drying tannins and sandy texture. Lingers long with succulent fruity and savoury notes. A somewhat lighter and more elegant style of Brunello with still great potential to age.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

### Tenuta Luce della Vite - Brunello di Montalcino 2021

(Barrel sample) Grapes from 5,5-hectare Madonnino vineyard of Sangiovese. Deep ruby colour. The nose reveals nuances of juicy dark cherries, prunes, a hint of violets and dark chocolate. The palate is dense

and powerful with elevated alcohol and a robust body but still good freshness, balancing the massive structure. The palate is concentrated and the finish lingers long with notes of red and black cherries, savoury nuances of wood and sweet spices. A bold wine for longer ageing.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

### Tenuta Luce della Vite - Brunello di Montalcino 2022

(Barrel sample) Grapes from 5,5-hectare Madonnino vineyard of Sangiovese. A difficult vintage for Sangiovese. Deep ruby colour. The nose is still restrained and reductive, revealing nuances of spices (nutmeg, cloves), backed by discreet notes of red cherries and plums. The palate offers moderate acidity, grippy tannins and medium body. The wine still needs time to develop. At the moment too shy and closed.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Cantine Attems - Cichis Sauvignon Blanc

Collio DOC 2021

Grapes are harvested in two passages, a part of the wine is aged in oak barrels. Intense yellow-straw colour with shiny disc. The nose reveals nuances of ripe lemons, orange flower, a hint of green pineapple and grapefruit. The palate offers refreshing acidity, good complexity and length, moderate weight. The wine opens up with nuances of ripe pomelos, a hint of acacia and a pleasant smoky note in the echo. Exuberant, citrusy finish. A Pessac-Léognan style of Sauvignon blanc.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Cantine Attems - Attems Sauvignon Blanc Venezia Giulia IGT 2022

Medium yellow straw colour. Intense nose of yellow flowers, gooseberries, grass, Sicilian lemons and pink grapefruit. The palate is light in alcohol and body, with moderate but refreshing acidity, good juiciness, slightly sweet on the palate with notes of kiwis and green pineapple. A very modern style, clean and immediately accessible.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

### Cantine Attems - Attems Pinot Grigio Ramato Friuli DOC 2022

A historic "ramato" style of Pinot Grigio from Friuli with a short skin maceration. Very pale copper colour. Intense nuances of ripe apples and pears, a hint of red currants and cranberries. The palate is creamy and soft with silky acidity and seamless texture. The wine offers nuances of ripe melon, a hint of strawberries and raspberries, backed by delicate salinity. Reverberating fruity finish. Classy!

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Tenuta Perano Chianti Classico Riserva 2019

A blend of Sangiovese and Merlot from the estate in Gaiole in Chianti. Deep ruby garnet colour. The nose is intense and juicy, revealing nuances of red and dark cherries, blackberries, a hint of bramble and cassis. The palate is spicy and fluid, very smooth with poised acidity and velvety tannins. The palate mirrors the nose with nuances of black fruits and sweet spices. A modern, approachable, international style of Chianti Classico Riserva.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)



# Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG

## *Prosecco off-the-beaten track*

**C**onegliano Valdobbiadene is a unique appellation in the Treviso province, including 15 municipalities. This area has been linked to viticulture and winemaking since ancient times. Some documents testify to the wine production in this area since 1772. Today among the hills of Conegliano Valdobbiadene - a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2019 - some of the world's most famous bubbles, Prosecco, are produced.

Many consumers consider Prosecco an inexpensive, easy-drinking, everyday aperitivo wine. But there is Prosecco and... Prosecco! It is essential to differentiate between the simple bubbles deriving from the plains of Prosecco DOC and the exquisite wines from the hilly Conegliano Valdobbiadene area. With its 8000ha, the zone is around three times smaller than the more extensive Prosecco DOC. In these steep slopes with poor morainic soils, mechanization is extremely limited, so the harvest is manual, and the growers spend long hours tending their vines. As everywhere in the world, the excellent wines here are made in the vineyards, not in the wineries, so quality producers like Bellenda or Mongarda harvest by hand in small crates not to damage the thin skins of Glera, their main grape.

Another misconception about Prosecco is that it is a sparkling wine exclusively made with the Charmat method. In fact, Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco can be sparkling (spumante), semi-sparkling (frizzante), and still (tranquillo/fermo) and can be produced with Martinotti (Italian Charmat), traditional and ancestral methods. Umberto Cosmo from Bellenda calls an autoclave, a pressurized tank used for Charmat production, a "diabolic instrument." In the hands of a knowledgeable winemaker, it can transform the must into an aromatic and fruity, very expressive wine with intense notes of pears and apples. In contrast, the traditional method accentuates the floral character of Glera with delicate nuances of white flowers and honeysuckle.

At Bellenda, Umberto Cosmo and the winemaker Paolo Stival love experimenting and creating new cuvées at every vintage. The rich history of the area inspires them. As Umberto underlines, the Charmat method is a relatively recent introduction to the winemaking tradition of Treviso; it was only introduced in the 1930s, while before, most of the wines were either still or made with bottle fermentation. Thirty years ago, Umberto, enchanted by Champagne, started to produce classic method sparkling wines with Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes. Ten years after, he dared to apply the same approach to Glera, a semi-aromatic and much leaner grape. Tasting the wines from the 2010s today, one can say that the experiment was a success - Glera can produce fine traditional method wines that age beautifully.

Umberto Cosmo is a visionary who never ceases to challenge himself. His goal for several years has been to produce a clean and refined sparkling wine without adding sulphites. He started the Radicale project in 2012. The wine, first only produced in magnums, is based on Glera and made with the ancestral method. The juice ferments with skins, and then the base wine is bottled with some sweet must to start the second fermentation in the bottle. No sulphites are added at any moment of production. The wine stays on its lees for 24 months, and then the bottle is kept "sur pointe" (on the tip) until the moment of consumption, so the label is stuck upside down, hinting that the consumer should disgorge the bottle himself. With Radicale and his other revolutionary projects, Umberto rebels against the mass interpretation of Glera, restoring the full flavour of the terroir. He unites like-minded producers like Le Rive de Nadal, Malga Ribelle, Mongarda, and Le Volpere in a small, unofficial association, promoting the diversity of Prosecco styles and encouraging experimentation and development.

Valeria Tenison





### Le Rive de Nadal - 1.11 Fal

Valdobbiadene DOCG

*Rifermentato in bottiglia (bottle-fermented)*

The wine shows a pale lemon color with a fine, persistent mousse. The nose is intense and perfumed, offering nuances of green apple, honeysuckle, and acacia with a delicate yeasty touch in the background. The palate reveals a creamy texture and pleasant freshness, supported by vibrant fruity and grassy nuances. Delicately floral finish.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

### Le Rive de Nadal 1.11 Brut Nature 2020

Valdobbiadene DOCG

*Rifermentato in bottiglia (bottle-fermented)*

The wine reveals a clear yellow straw color. The nose is intense, offering fruity notes of pear, pear drops, a hint of almond flower, and verbena. The palate is slightly phenolic and very textured, with pleasant bitterness of herbs and lingering salinity on the finish.

Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)

### Le Rive de Nadal 1.11 Brut Nature 2013

Valdobbiadene DOCG

*Rifermentato in bottiglia (bottle-fermented)*

The wine shows a bright yellow-golden color. The nose is opulent, already developed, and slightly oxidative, offering nuances of honey and honeysuckle, a touch of dried apricots and ripe peaches, a hint of red apple skin, and a delicate note almost of Sauternes. The palate still demonstrates vivid and vibrant acidity that pulls the wine together. Saline and iodine notes on the finish. A remarkable wine that proves that Prosecco can age.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Malga Ribelle Vitale Sui Lieviti Brut Nature 2021

Valdobbiadene DOCG

*Rifermentato in bottiglia (bottle-fermented)*

The wine shows a slightly turbid straw color and a delicate effervescence. The nose is somewhat yeasty, offering nuances of ripe yellow, even bruised apple, a hint of almonds, and herbal notes. The palate is textured and weighty with a touch of pleasant bitterness, a hint of chalky minerality, and notes of white meadow flowers and acacia. A serious prosecco that requires food.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Mongarda Metodo Classico 2019

Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG

The wine shows a pale yellow color. The nose is delicate, offering nuances of brioche and freshly baked bread, a hint of yellow apples and pear, and delicate notes of lemon skin. The palate is rich and creamy, very dry and mineral, revealing nuances of meadow flowers and dried herbs with a hint of licorice on the finish. Long finish with a persistent citrusy and saline note.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Mongarda Glera Frizzante Col Fondo 2018

Colli Trevigiani

The wine shows a pale straw color and a fine mousse. The nose is opulent, rich, and intense, revealing tropical notes of pineapple, nuances of ripe yellow apple and

pear, and a hint of honeysuckle and meadow flowers. The palate is saline and spicy with pleasant sapidity and good freshness, mirroring the nose's fruity and floral profile. An easy-drinking, light, and enjoyable semi-sparkling wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Bellenda Sei Uno 2020 - Rive di Carpesica – Extra-Brut

Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG

The wine shows a pale lemon color and a delicate, persistent mousse. There are delicate nuances of brioche and bread crust on the nose, supported by notes of flower honey, acacia, and white flowers, with subtle hints of ginger and saffron in the echo. The palate reveals riper fruit notes like peaches and ripe pears with a delicate spicy, saline hint in the background. Slightly bitter finish. A gastronomic sparkling wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Bellenda S.C. 1931 2012

Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG

*Metodo Classico Pas Dosé*

The wine shows intense yellow-golden color. The nose is developed and nutty, offering sherry nuances, a hint of mushrooms and dried fruits, and delicate nuances of hay and wet leaves. The palate is creamy and fluid with notes of almost Cognac, dried apricots, and apple compote. Lingering finish. Amazing longevity!

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Bellenda S.C. 1931 2008

Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG

*Metodo Classico Pas Dosé*

The wine demonstrates a light amber color and a delicate mousse. The nose is intensely nutty and saline, reminiscent of salted caramel and butter cookies, with herbal and savory notes in the echo. The palate is rich and complex, offering nuances of dried fruits, and nuts, a hint of candied orange peel, and vibrant minerality. Long, saline and savory finish.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Bellenda – Radicale Brut Spumante Magnum 2014

The wine shows a straw yellow color and fine, persistent bubbles. The nose opens up with herbal notes and saffron, complemented by earthy and savory nuances of cooking spices. The palate offers a creamy texture and balanced acidity. The wine demonstrates mushrooms and buckwheat honey nuances, almost chicken broth, vibrant minerality, and sapidity. Radical and surprising!

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Le Vigne de Alice - Signature 2017

Conegliano Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG

*Metodo Classico*

The wine shows a pale yellow-golden color. The nose is delicately floral, offering nuances of almond blossom, a hint of yellow pear and apple, brioche, and freshly baked bread crust in the background. The palate is linear and precise, with a vertical, vibrant acidity. The wine offers nuances of roasted nuts, a hint of toffee, nuances of grilled almonds, and almost coffee. A long, steely finish. Still youthful and has aging potential.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

# Derthona and Timorasso

## *Renaissance and future of Colli Tortonesi*

**C**olli Tortonesi DOC, created in 1973, is located in the south-east of Piedmont and borders the regions of Liguria, Emilia-Romagna and Lombardia. Thanks to this particular situation, it benefits from different natural effects: mountains, plains, alluvial outcrops and other geological formations, which influence its microclimate. There are 1250ha of vines under production, which descend the valleys of Scrivia, Curone, Ossona, Grue and Borbera and Spinti, are located on compact clayey soils comprised of ancient marine sediments,, blue marl and white stony marl depending on a sub-zone. This particular terroir, different altitude and important temperature variations during the grape ripening period give wines with unique character and personality.

Two dominating grape varieties in Colli Tortonesi are red Barbera and white Timorasso. There are also several varieties native to Piemonte, as well as French grapes. As for the wines, Colli Tortonesi DOC produces red, white and rosé wines, still and sparkling (frizzante), with production specifications for Barbera (Superiore) and Timorasso (Riserva), meaning the duration of aging period.

Several sub-zones were already delimited in Colli Tortonesi, and a new one, Derthona, dedicated exclusively to Timorasso is waiting for its approval. The Derthona sub-zone project of Consorzio Tutela Vini Colli Tortonesi (Colli Tortonesi Wine Protection Consortium) aims to protect and promote the wines from this indigenous grape variety, identifying them by the ter-

ritory of origin – the area around Tortona. Precisely, the specifications of the Derthona sub-zone will include a minimum altitude for cultivating Timorasso, maximum yield per hectare, as well as minimum aging periods for three types of wines that will be marketed: Piccolo Derthona, Derthona and Derthona Riserva.

Derthona 2.0 is an event organised by Consorzio di Colli Tortonesi with the aim to communicate about wines from Timorasso and present to the international press their new vintage. After phylloxera epidemic Timorasso had almost disappeared and recently reborn, thanks to three pioneer winemakers – Walter Massa, Andrea Mutti and Paolo Poggio. From 2000 to 2023 the surface of the vines of Timorasso passed from 3ha to 330ha. This perfumed and flavorful grape variety is one of the most promising in the condition of climate change. Naturally high acidity and pleasant bitterness together with concentration and power make wines from Timorasso fresh and age-worthy. They even should not be opened before 5 years after harvest in order to express all their potential.

2021 vintage in Colli Tortonesi was marked by a short winter and a rather dry summer with rains from April to June and the highest temperature in July. However, in August important differences between day and night temperatures were observed (sometimes – about 15° C), which contributed to a lively acidity and balance in wines from Timorasso.

Valentina Guérin de Tourville



## Timorasso 2021

(blind tasting)

### Vigneti Repetto, Azienda Agricola di Gian Paolo Repetto, Quadro - 2021

#### Derthona

The nose is aromatic and complex. It expresses a citrusy and fruity freshness (lemon zest, orange peel, fresh bitter orange, grapefruit juice, crunchy peach and apricot), a bit of sweetness (lemon curd, candied lime zest) and some spiciness (a fine touch of liquorice, nutmeg and cloves) and minerality. On the palate, the wine offers a nice balance between concentration and unctuousity, pleasant bitterness and high acidity. It expresses notes of ripe juicy stone fruits (white peach, apricot), ripe citrus (lemon, grapefruit, lime), white flowers and a delicate touch of honey and minerality. Energy, freshness, persistent and refreshing finish. A structured and balanced wine.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

### Poggio Azienda Agricola SNC di Poggio Ezio e C., Archetipo - 2021

#### Terre di Libarna DOC

The wine is a bit discreet on the nose, but opens up after aeration. It expresses lively citrusy aromas with a touch of sweetness (fresh grapefruit, lemon curd, bitter orange jam, fresh lemon), as well as notes of stone fruits (white peach, juicy apricot). On the palate, the wine is oily and unctuous, but balanced by a high acidity and good bitterness. It expresses flavours of ripe pineapple, lemon yogurt, a subtle milky touch, as well as notes of stone fruits (peach, nectarine) and ripe lemon. Elegance, concentration and good balance

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Valli Unite - 2021

#### Derthona

The nose is aromatic and expresses notes of ripe pineapple, ripe and sweet yellow peach, sweet touches of candied lemon peel, orange jam, associated with a subtle spiciness (candied ginger, dried ginger, cloves) and lively notes of citrus (lime, grapefruit, lemon). On the palate, the wine offers depth, complexity and concentration. It expresses notes of dried orange peel, ripe lemon, ripe peach, pineapple, as well as a pleasant bitterness of grapefruit and a perceptible, but fine tannic structure. There are also savory flavours of dried herbs, dried flowers and fresh tea leaf. The finish is long and refreshing, thanks to a high acidity and a perceptible, but pleasant bitterness.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### La Colombera - 2021

#### Derthona

The nose is perfumed and expresses pronounced aromas of ripe pineapple, juicy yellow peach, lemon, lemon curd and lemon zest, with subtle creamy notes of yogurt, butter, an herbal touch of fresh thyme and oolong tea and a delicate sweetness of vanilla. On the palate, the wine expresses lively notes of lime, lemon, bitter orange, grapefruit and white crunchy peach. It offers a long finish with a perceptible and refreshing bitterness of lime and grapefruit and a high salivating acidity. A lean and elegant wine with a lot of energy.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Borgogno Vigneti - 2021

#### Derthona

On the nose, the wine is a bit reserved and needs aeration. It expresses rich aromas of fresh and dried fruits (lemon, dried lemon peel, apricot, fresh and crystallised pineapple), with a sweet touch of acacia honey, acacia flowers as well as a fine note of wax, a spicy note of dried ginger and a hint of wet stones. On the palate, the wine is fresh and complex, with a distinctive bitterness on attack. It offers notes of ripe lemon, lime, grapefruit, tea leaf, a touch of flintiness and limestone and herbs. Lots of energy, long finish with a good bitterness and high acidity.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

### Azienda Agricola Daglio Giovanni - 2021

#### Derthona

The nose is rich and perfumed. It expresses lactic notes of lemon yogurt, apricot yogurt, lemon curd, lemon jam, a touch of butter, associated with a freshness of lemon zest, crunchy apricot, lemon and a herbal touch of peppermint. On the palate, the wine offers a good concentration and freshness. It expresses notes of ripe pineapple, apricot, yellow peach, lemon zest, grapefruit and an integrated refreshing bitterness. The finish is persistent, with juicy notes of ripe stone fruits, lively acidity and a touch of minerality (limestone).

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)



# Graševina

## Grašac/Olaszrizling/ Welschriesling/Riesling Italico

### *One grape with many faces*

**A**n authentic Eastern European variety, Graševina is spread all over the countries that once made part of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. The emperors are long gone, but the grape is still there and flourishing. The parents of the variety are unknown, but the latest genetic research shows that one of them may be Orsolina, a forgotten grape, also believed to be a parent of Barbera. Eighty different synonyms and a vast area of cultivation suggest the ancient origin of Graševina, somewhere in the eastern part of the Balkans.

“Welsch” means “foreign” (also Italian or French) in German, similar to the Hungarian “Olasz” (Italian) and correlating to the common “Riesling Italico.” Confusingly, the grape has no relation to the Rhein Riesling, but in some countries like Romania, the vineyards of both are still counted together.

Graševina is the most planted grape in Croatia (5000ha), especially in its far Eastern part in the Kutjevo municipality and the sub-region of Ilok. It is also common in Austria (Styria and Burgenland), Slovenia (Stajerska), and Czechia (South Moravian region). Most Hungarian plantings are localised in the Csupak region on Lake Balaton.

The ampelographer José Vuillamoz calls Graševina an “unfairly maligned variety.” It is often accused of its neutral taste, lean body, and high acidity. It often happens due to massive yields. When the productivity is restricted, the variety can give complex and long-living wines in all styles – dry and refreshing, powerful and multi-layered, lusciously sweet and even sparkling. It has a beautiful quality to keep the acidity even at high maturity levels.

Valeria Tenison



#### CROATIA

##### Krauthaker Graševina Mitrovac 2021

A dry white from the Croatian region of Slavonia and Croatian Danube, the vineyards lie next to the town of Kutjevo. Pale lemon colour. Slightly restrained nose of citrus fruits (yellow lemons), a touch of yellow peach and white flowers, some spicy nuances of ginger, wet stones. The palate shows refreshing acidity and powerful texture, delicate nutty notes combined with nuances of green apples and fresh grass, a touch of herbal and savoury, subtly bitter on the finish. A serious, gastronomic wine with a lingering finish.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

##### Krauthaker Graševina Podgorje 2022

A dry white wine from Kutjevo in Eastern Croatia. Pale lemon-green colour. Very fresh nose of white peaches and ripe lemons, a hint of pomelo, a bit yeasty/20 (spicy which is typical for young and fresh wines. The palate shows moderate acidity, some bitterness, good freshness and youthfulness, green nuances of fresh herbs, freshly cut grass, citrus fruits and Granny Smith apple. The finish is saline and vibrant with a slightly bitter aftertaste.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

##### Krauthaker Graševina IBPB 2019

A late-harvest, botrytised wine. Intense golden colour. The nose is rather discreet, then revealing nuances of dried apricots and peaches, a hint of candied orange peel and ginger. The palate is sweet but well-balanced, luscious and fluid, mirroring the nose with notes of caramelised fruits, dried apples and sweet spices. A poised wine with a refreshing finish.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

##### Vina Papak Graševina IBPB 2015

A sweet, late-harvest, botrytised wine from the sub-region of Ilok in Croatian Danube. Deep golden colour. The nose offers nuances of ripe peaches, a hint of nail polish, nuances of flower honey and jasmine. The palate is well-balanced between luscious sugar and zesty acidity. The wine reveals nuances of honey and ginger, some apricot jam and bitter orange marmalade, notes of dried fruits. Pleasant bitterness on the finish that adds to the freshness.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

##### Vina Papak Graševina Radosh 2022

“Papak”, the family name of the winemakers, means “hoof” in the local dialect, so don’t be surprised to see a pig’s foot on the label. Intense yellow colour. The nose is rich and juicy, offering nuances of Sicilian lemons and ripe apples, combined with





a hint of quince and fresh grass. The palate is powerful, with elevated, crisp acidity, full-bodied and complex. It opens up with succulent notes of citrus and orchard fruits with a delicate fresh hazelnut hint in the aftertaste. Lingers long.  
**Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)**

### Kutjevo Crémant Maximo Brut NV

A traditional method sparkling wine from Graševina. Pale lemon-green colour with a persistent mousse. The nose is spicy and rich, revealing nuances of ripe yellow apples and pears, delicate saline and iodine notes in the echo. The palate is creamy, with refreshing acidity, light bitterness that uplifts the freshness. The wine offers ripe orchard fruit nuances, finishing with a pleasant saline aftertaste.  
**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

### Kutjevo dd Graševina de Gotho 2020

A dry white wine from the vineyards lying next to the town of Kutjevo in Eastern Croatia. Medium yellow-lemon colour. The nose reveals nuances of ripe yellow apples, fresh pears, a hint of green pineapple, some peach. The palate offers moderate, soft acidity, medium body, creamy texture and already shows some evolution. The taste is very smooth, revealing nuances of ripe apples and peaches. Elegant, well-balanced and mineral wine with a persistent finish.  
**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

### Kutjevo Korja Macerirana Graševina 2017

A skin-contact wine from Graševina. Medium orange-amber colour with a bright disc. The nose reveals nuances of ripe apricots, sweet and pungent spices like ginger and saffron, a hint of liquorice and balsamic. The palate is smooth with fluid, pleasant tannins, refreshing acidity and moderate weight. The wine offers nuances of quince jam and apricot purée, backed with a pleasant bitter almond note in the aftertaste. Refreshing, minty finale.  
**Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)**

### Antunović Graševina Tradition Grand Selection 2017

A mature white wine from a small sub-region of Erdut in Croatian Danube. Bright, crystalline yellow colour. On the nose, the wine shows nuances of spices and lanolin, a hint of fresh wood and wax, delicate notes of coconut and vanilla with subtle hints of yellow peach and apricot in the background. A bit short on the palate, revealing nuances of ripe yellow apples and apricots, a touch of almond. Still good freshness despite its age, but will not last too long.  
**Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)**

### Antunovic Graševina 2022

Pale lemon colour with a copper hue. Youthful, slightly yeasty nose, later revealing nuances of yellow apples, fresh pears and lemons. The palate is light with moderate acidity, refreshing and simple, finishing short with juicy, citrusy aftertaste.  
**Score : 13.75/20 (86/100)**

### Iločki Podrumi Graševina Velika Berba 2011

A complex, mature white wine from a sub-region of Ilok in Croatian Danube. "Velika Berba" means "great vintage" in Croatian. Bright yellow-gold colour. Intense nose of candied orange, mandarin marmalade, ginger and honey with some ripe peaches in the background. On the palate, the wine shows refreshing acidity, a delicate hint of pleasant bitterness, nuances of candied lemon zest, some herbal, almost Ricola notes, a touch of hay. Very long and persistent finish.  
**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

### Kast Grasevina 2022

A modern, newly built winery in Ilok, run by a young duo of brother and sister. 2022 is the first vintage. Pale lemon-green colour. The nose is slightly dusty in the beginning, then revealing nuances of pollen, fresh peach and ripe lemon, combined with notes of grapefruits. The palate offers refreshing acidity, saline and juicy profile with creamy texture and slight nuttiness in the aftertaste. Fruity and mineral, succulent finish. Excellent first release!  
**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

### Vina Belje Graševina Premium 2006

A mature complex wine from a 4-million litres producer in Baranja in Croatian Danube. The name of the region (Baranja) comes from Hungarian "mother of wine". Deep yellow-gold colour. On the nose, the wine shows nuances of ripe apricots, a hint of salinity and spiciness (ginger), delicate notes of dried herbs and roasted almonds. The palate is dry and relatively light with refreshing acidity. The wine is enveloping slowly with notes of dried white flowers, hay, some dried lemon zest and salty nuances, dried apples and apricots. The wine is becoming sweeter with evolution in the glass and lingers long.  
**Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)**

### Vina Belje Grasevina 2021

An entry-level and biggest production of the winery. Pale lemon colour. The nose is slightly herbal and floral with delicate nuances of pears and apples in the background. The palate is simple and fruity, refreshing and straightforward, with notes of sweet pears and elderflower cordial and a hint of apricot in the aftertaste. An uncomplicated, aperitif wine.  
**Score : 13.75/20 (86/100)**

### Buhač Graševina Liska 2022

A single-vineyard wine from the right bank of the Danube river. Pale lemon colour. Relatively neutral and restrained nose of green apples and lemons, a hint of fresh grass and wet stones. The palate reveals excellent acidity, grippy texture and complex, mineral notes of sea shells, combined with nuances of roasted almonds and fresh hazelnuts. Light, pleasant bitterness on the finish.  
**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

### Vinarija Brzica Graševina 2022

A young and refreshing style of Graševina from Erdut in Croatian Danube. Pale lemon colour. The nose is delicate, offering nuances of fresh herbs, limes and greengage, a hint of oyster shells, some stony minerality. The palate is succulent, offering notes of fresh green citrus fruits, fresh cut grass and Granny Smith apples. The finish is steely, clean and refreshing.  
**Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)**

## SLOVENIA

### Kobal Halsecco Brut 2022

A Charmat method sparkling wine from the vineyards near the town of Pruj in the Stajerska part of Slovenia. Pale lemon colour. Intense nose of yellow fruits (apple, pear), acacia, honeysuckle and jasmine. On the palate, moderate acidity, light body, refreshing and persistent flow, very perfumed with nuances of white flowers, green apples and greengage, slightly yeasty and creamy notes. Clean, zesty finish.  
**Score : 14.25+/20 (87-88/100)**



## CZECHIA

### Mikrosvin Mikulov Ryzlink Vlašský Perna Goldhamer 2021

A still white wine from Mikulovska sub-region of Morava. Medium yellow-lemon colour. Intense nose of lime and lemon, some peach and apricot notes with a touch of botrytis nuances in the background, ripe pomelo and grapefruit zest, orange marmalade. The palate is off-dry with a rich and powerful structure, with plenty of juicy citrus fruits, creamy texture, slightly bitter but pleasantly refreshing aftertaste. Succulent, citrusy finish.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## HUNGARY

### Zelna Olaszrizling Farko-ko 2020

An oaked-aged dry white wine from Balatonfüred-Csopak wine region. Intense yellow colour. Spicy and oaky on the nose, offering nuances of cinnamon, cloves, a hint of ripe yellow apples, Sicilian lemons. On the palate, the wine shows fresh acidity, full body but linear structure, some grippiness in its texture, plenty of yellow fruits and some quince. Spicy and savoury finish.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

### Bussay Kovacs Olaszrizling 2020

An oaked-aged wine from the region of Zala in South-Western Hungary. Intense yellow-straw colour. The nose is slightly restrained, later revealing nuances of dried herbs, sweet yellow apples and pears, a touch of yellow peach. The palate is fruity and creamy, mirroring the nose with notes of ripe orchard fruits with a hint of lemon and grapefruit in the echo. A hint of liquorice in the aftertaste.

Score : 14+/20 (87/100)

## SLOVAKIA

### St. Peter Fabulous Rizling Vlassky 2021

Pale lemon-green colour. The nose is slightly reductive and tight, with aeration revealing nuances of lemons and limes, a hint of yellow apples and greengage. The palate is juicy and fruity, mirroring the nose with nuances of citrus and orchard fruits, adding a delicate nutty hint in the aftertaste. A simple and approachable wine with a clean finish.

Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)

## SERBIA

### Vinčić Grašac 2020

A complex dry white wine from Fruška Gora. Intense yellow-green colour. The nose is pungent and spicy, with a touch of botrytis, offering nuances of lemon and limes, a hint of acacia and honeysuckle and acacia. On the palate, the wine demonstrates high acidity, rich and nutty texture, notes of apples and peaches, a hint of honey and apricot jam, some minerality with nuances of wet stones. The finish lingers long with floral and saline notes.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Vinčić Grašac Grand Fru 2020

A serious, oak-aged style of Grašac from Fruška gora. Medium yellow-straw colour. The nose is spicy and oaky, offering nuances of fresh wood, cinnamon and cloves, a hint of nutmeg. The wood is still covering the fruit, needs more time to integrate. The palate is also spicy, with good freshness and some creaminess, revealing notes of ripe yellow apples and pears, a hint of peaches, all framed by a serious oak regimen. Spicy, lingering and complex finish.

Score : 15+/20 (88-89/100)



### Quet Grašac 2020

Intense yellow-straw colour. The nose is intense, offering nuances of ripe apples and fresh pears with a delicate hint of acacia and vanilla in the echo. The palate is buttery, creamy and round, revealing nuances of freshly baked brioche, a hint of yellow peach and apricots, subtle notes of nougat and fresh hazelnuts in the aftertaste. Complex and rich, this wine has good ageing potential.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Tri Medje I Oblak Grašac Beli 2022

Intense yellow colour. The nose is oaky, spicy, revealing nuances of cinnamon, cloves, a hint of fresh wood bark and nutmeg, backed with notes of Golden apples and fresh pears. The palate is creamy, still young and unsettled, with good freshness. The wine offers nuances of ripe citrus and orchard fruits, all framed by fresh oak. It will age well, needs more time.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## AUSTRIA

### Sattlerhof Welschriesling 2021

Sattlerhof is one of the most famous producers in Gamlitz, Southern Styria. Very pale, steely, lemon-green colour. The nose is citrusy, slightly reductive, offering nuances of fresh lemons and limes, a hint of green apple and fresh white flowers. The palate is clean and simple, very refreshing and fluid, mirroring the nose with straightforward nut pleasant fruitiness. Succulent, reverberating finish.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

### Sattlerhof Welschriesling 2022

Pale yellow-green colour with a silver disc. The nose is still very young, slightly yeasty and fermentative, offering nuances of fresh and dried herbs, a touch of yellow apples and fresh lemons. The palate is clean and zesty, revealing good freshness, lightweight and pleasant, stony minerality. An easy-drinking and refreshing wine that needs a little more time in the bottle to settle.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

### Sattlerhof Welschriesling TBA 2017

A sweet, botrytised wine from one of the best producers in Südsteiermark. Intense orange-amber colour. The nose is exuberant, revealing nuances of dried apricots, bitter orange marmalade, candied orange peel with a delicate touch of volatile acidity that uplifts the fruit. The palate is luscious but poised, offering bracing acidity and light alcohol, mirroring the palate with the same bitter-sweet fruits profile, adding nuances of peach jam and flower honey. Lingers long.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

### Lackner Tinnacher Welschriesling TBA 2017

Katharina Tinnacher produces exceptional wine in Southern Styria. Deep golden-amber colour. The nose is intense, with a lot of volatile acidity that adds to the freshness, uplifting nuances of apricot jam and candied orange peel as well as honeycomb and withered white flowers. The palate is rich and dense, offering elevated acidity and balanced sweetness. The finish is persistent and long, enveloping with notes of candied peaches and caramelised lemons.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)



# SCREW CAP HOW DOES IT WORK?

A brief examination of its use and potential

**W**e know that worldwide 4 out of 10 bottles are closed with screw caps. A phenomenon without signs of stopping, it will increase thanks to the latest developments from Guala (the world's leading screw cap manufacturer). In the market, we notice the use of screw cap for ready-to-drink wines, generally by the glass in wine bars or on large Rieslings that, precisely because of their aging potential wellmarry this type of closure.

Screw cap besides an obvious functionality at the moment of opening, protect against the TCA danger and, moreover, guarantee a long-lasting preservation of the wine. From the production point of view, Guala has a rather fast production capacity, it can deliver thousands of pieces within eight months, different from the case for cork, which takes at least 10 years to produce it. And, although there are many better exports of cork from Nomaticorc, Diam and Amorim, the problem of corky taste remains as well as that of the imperfections that too often producers complain about during wine tasting. What to do then? The ideological battle remains, especially in Europe, we are far from seeing premium wines such as Barolo, Brunello, Burgundy or Bordeaux with screw caps but in Italy, a group of producers, already pioneers in the use of screw cap, have opted for its exclusive use, even on premium wines. This is the case of Walter Massa, the father of Colli Tortonesi wines, who has experimented on his Barbera Monleale with three different types of closures developed by Guala (Coral, Ivory and Onyx) that guarantee a constant passage of air over time, greater, medium or lesser depending on how much oxygen, evolution, required for the wine to express itself at its best after 3, 5, 10 years from bottling.

But there are many other positive points of this type of cap, starting with marketing, the screw cap can be fully customizable, and equipped with NFC but, far more important, that it's being made of aluminium that makes it a tool all manufacturers should think about. If we consider the much-heard topic of sustainability, in addition to its abundance of availability, aluminium is practically infinitely recyclable: it is possible to reuse all aluminium items recovered through waste sorting to produce new screw caps. In addition, aluminium's inherent strength and corrosion resistance ensures that the taste does not change. All materials used for aluminium caps are perfect organoleptically neutral and help to preserve flavors. The aroma and flavor are the same whether opened 10 miles from the manufacturer or 10,000. Aluminium caps create a highly effective barrier, preventing contamination by microorganisms, moisture or gases, allowing for a consistent shelf life and safe storage. No traces of cork or foreign matter caused by the disintegration of traditional corks interfere with precious liquids, whether red, white or rosé, still or sparkling. Today, wine is enjoyed by many. It is estimated that 34 billion bottles of all qualities, tastes and prices for all kinds of occasions are consumed worldwide each year. Thanks to modern production and packaging methods, different gradations, flavors and varieties are now available worldwide. In the past, many wines were notorious-or more accurately infamous-because they did not "travel well."



Today a huge variety of wines are produced in many different countries and, thanks to technologies such as aluminium closures, are appreciated worldwide. The aroma and flavor are the same whether it is opened in the vineyard or on the other side of the world. Even when the wine has to "breathe" a little after opening, a good closure ensures the consistency of its flavor until it is opened. Excessive oxygen in the bottle is to be avoided; exposure to air can cause the wine to end up "turning."

Erika Montovan





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# BORDEAUX 2022

## AN OUTSTANDING VINTAGE!

**This year, due to the complexity of this vintage, I have chosen not to present it in a form of an article, but as "key informations"..... because there are many of them.**

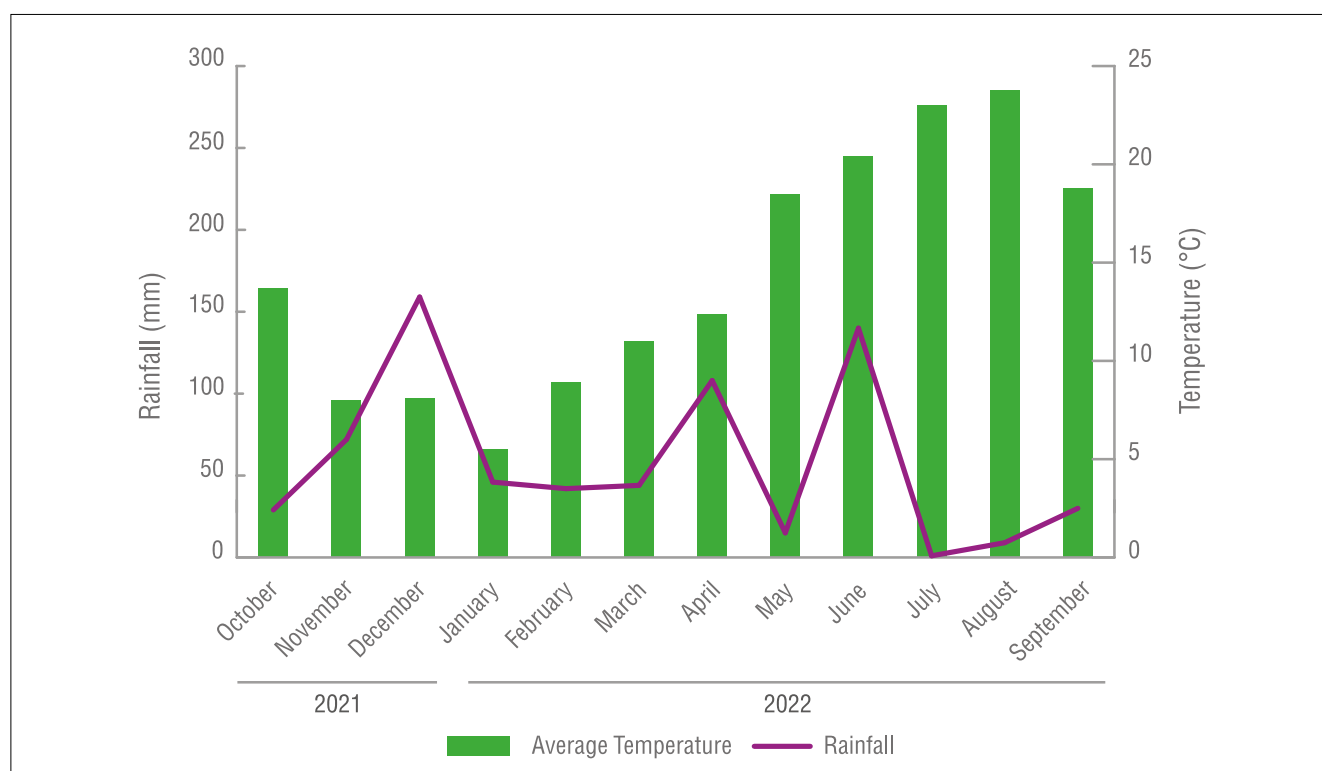
**This year was a vintage of stress for winemakers/vignerons, of weather phenomena, a vintage of « winegrower »... an atypical vintage but so qualitative! Be careful, however, even if we find very great wines in this vintage, I would not go so far as to speak of homogeneity but of heterogeneity of quality according to the several terroirs... The terroir and the hand of man are our notion keys!**

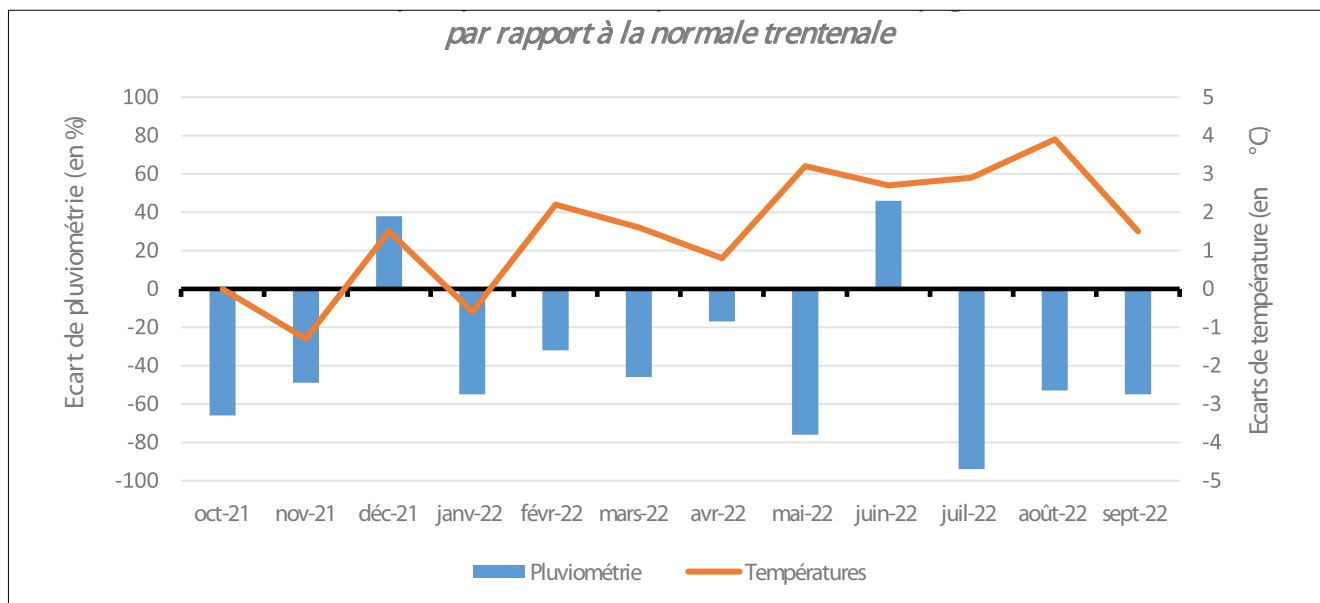
### What about the 2021-2022 winter ?

- Heavy rainfall in December.
- February was cold and with average rainfall (example: 35mm at Latour).
- It was the coldest Winter since 10 years.
- Strong thermal amplitudes in March from one day to another.
- The bud burst of the vines was slightly earlier than average.

### What about the 2022 spring ?

- Strong thermal amplitudes in March from one day to another. At the beginning of April a frost episode slightly affected vines in a few areas of Médoc, Graves and some parts of Right Bank. In some areas, the cold has slowed a bit down the vegetative cycle.
- Following period was dry and the hottest ever recorded, leading to rapid growth of the vine.
- Early, fast but very beautiful and uniform bloom with a first adaptation to the lack of water (dry conditions). Impeccable sanitary flowers!
- The favorable bloom in hot and dry conditions led to the production of a slightly higher than average number of seeds, therefore with significant consequences on the future wines' phenolic structure.
- At the beginning of May temperature was above average by about 2 to 3°C. The vine has grown quickly getting itself ahead.
- First water stress took place in mid-June, luckily the vines were well prepared beforehand.
- June was well watered by several storms. A hailstorm (unprecedented violence) occurred on the 20th impacting a selected





small area. However, rainfall allowed for the replenishment of water reserves that were very useful for the rest of the summer affected by a permanent drought situation. All the terroirs were not treated in the same way. (Example: 105mm on Pauillac vs about 50mm on Martillac).

### What about summer ?

- Summer was hot and dry... Punctuated by three strong heat waves.
- Heatwave episodes were relatively compensated by a significant day vs. night temperature range; scorching days but more reasoned nights. So the consequences of these summer heatwaves were not at all reminiscent of a sunny vintage as 2003.
- Driest July ever recorded.
- 30 days above 30°C.
- Veraison delayed and longer than usual due to lack of water
- No-mildew pressure
- After mid-August a short rainy episode helped the vines to rehydrate enough, helping to figure out a balance.

### What about autumn?

- Early harvest
- Autumn also was hot and above all dry, with some saving rains before the harvest... more or less severe, depending on locality.

### Keys information to understand this amazing vintage:

- Unreliable weather forecasts because regular rains are announced and then postponed or cancelled.
- Vineyards seem capable to adapt to very hot conditions meteo: the vintage was very sunny and quite dry however the plants (especially old vines) were not seriously affected... It was more complicated for the youngest vines... mostly those on sandy soils. The development of the root system was one of the biggest issues!
- Superficial tillage to prevent soil evaporation, and controlled grass cover to limit competition while protecting the soil. Moderate management of leaf removal and grape quantities were

effective to help vines to support the heat.

- Defoliation phenomena and blockages are well visible in some places but this remains a minority.
- The berries were very small (and quite light) and rich in polyphenols, however, which guaranteed a nice richness. The grapes were healthy. The seeds were very well matured and the phenolic potential was high. Despite expectation, generally with a promising level of acidity.
- Low intervention during vinification (infusion, less extraction, reasonable temperature management...) has been the key to this vintage.

### How are wines? (in general ways)

- Very good reading of the terroirs.
- Red wines are very colorful, rich in IPT, concentrated, very aromatic and offering attractive tannin quality. There are often notes of aromatic herbs as well as fresh-roasted fruit aromas.
- Beautiful peps/energy in the mid-palate.
- Fullness, harmony and balanced richness.
- Density, richness, power and mellowness are balanced by a remarkable freshness.
- Concerning white wines, early harvest to keep acidity were very important to prevent heaviness in wines.
- Sweet wines regularly show raisining (drying of the grapes) notes because the botrytis took a very long time to come and unevenly. Heterogeneity was observed, because some properties offer beautiful acidity/freshness and others some heaviness. What it's important to understand: The first passage(s) (harvesting) in the vines on the end of September/beginning of October generally gave wines of average (low?) quality, with a fair amount of bitterness.
- The usefulness has been above all to "clean" vines. Around October 11/13, thanks to high humidity (90%) and temperatures around 26/27°C, there was the development of botrytis at first stage. From October 22/23, the botrytis reaches its fully interesting and qualitative stage, allowing a good concentration, to gain almost 4 grams of sugar as well as a good quality/purity of the botrytization and its aromatics.

# Bordeaux 2022 En Primeurs

## BARSAC, SAUTERNES & CÉrons

### Château Doisy Dubroca

Barsac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

### Château Caillou

Barsac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Coutet

Barsac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

### Château Climens

Barsac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Château Doisy Daëne

Barsac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

### Château Suduiraut

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 19/20 (98/100)

### Château Lamothe Guignard

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Lamothe

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château Romer du Hayot

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Filhot

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

### Château d'Arche

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Château de Myrat

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Château La Tour Blanche

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.75/20 (95-96/100)

### Château Guiraud

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé (Organic)  
Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

### Clos Haut-Peyraguey

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Château Rayne-Vigneau

Sauternes Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Château Nairac

Barsac  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château Bastor-Lamontagne

Sauternes  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Liot

Sauternes  
Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

### Château Haut-Bergeron

Sauternes  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

### Château Cantegril

Sauternes  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Raymond Lafon

Sauternes  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Château Lamothe Guignard

Sauternes  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Cérons

Cérons  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Grand Enclos de Cérons

Cérons  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## GRAVES

### Château Rahoul

Graves  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

### Château de Chantegrive

Graves  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château de Portets

Graves  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château de Respide

Graves  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Le Bonnat

Graves  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)



### Château Haut Selve

Graves  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château des Fougères

Graves  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Château Méjean

Graves  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Cérons

Graves  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Grand Enclos de Château de Cérons

Graves  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Château Crabitey

Graves  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Roquetaillade La Grange

Graves  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Clos Floridene

Graves  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

### Château Carbon d'Artigues

Graves  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Château de La Mazerolle, La Gravelière

Graves  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Couloumey

Graves  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château de Chantegrive

Graves  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Château de Chantegrive - Cuvée Caroline

Graves  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Le Bonnat

Graves  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

### Château Pape Clément

Pessac-Léognan  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Château Couhins

Pessac-Léognan  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Fieuzal

Pessac-Léognan  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.75/20 (95-96/100)

### Château Haut Bergey

Pessac-Léognan  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Malartic Lagravière

Pessac-Léognan  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

### Château Carbonnieux

Pessac-Léognan  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

### Château Smith Haut Lafitte

Pessac-Léognan  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 20/20 (100/100)

### Château Olivier

Pessac-Léognan  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Domaine de Chevalier

Pessac-Léognan  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.75/20 (95-96/100)

### Château Cantelys

Pessac-Léognan  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)



### Château de France

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château La Garde

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château Haut Nouchet

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Lespault Martillac

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Larrivet Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Château Les Carmes Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 19.5/20 (99/100)

### Le C des Carmes Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

### Château Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 19/20 (98/100)

### Château La Mission Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 19.5/20 (99/100)

### La Chapelle de la Mission Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

### Le Clarence de Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

### Château Le Thil Comte Clary

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Les Hauts de Smith

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Château Haut-Bacalan

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Luchey-Halde

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château Léognan

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Couhins

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Olivier

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Domaine de Chevalier

Pessac-Léognan

Grand Cru Classé

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

### Château de France

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Cantelys

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Pape Clement

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Domaine Lespault Martillac

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 19.25/20 (98-99/100)

### Château La Mission Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 19.5/20 (99/100)

### La Clarté de Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

### Les Hauts de Smith

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

### Château Smith Haut Lafitte

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

### Château Cruzeau

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

### Château Haut-Lagrange

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château Rochemorin

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

### Château Haut Nouchet

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Larrivet Haut-Brion

Pessac-Léognan

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

## MARGAUX

### Château Margaux

Margaux Premier Grand Cru Classé

Score : 20/20 (100/100)

### Château Kirwan

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)



### Château Lascombes

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

### Château Desmirail

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)



### Château Rauzan-Gassies

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Château Marquis de Terme

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

### Château Marquis d'Alesme

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Château Prieuré-Lichine

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château du Tertre

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

### Château Malescot St Exupéry

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

### Château Brane Cantenac

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Château Dauzac

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

### Château Palmer

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 19.75/20 (99-100/100)

### Château d'Issan

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

### Château Rauzan-Ségla

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

### Château Giscours

Margaux Grand Cru Classé

Score : 17.75+/20 (96/100)



### Château Paveil de Luze

Margaux Cru Bourgeois

Exceptionnel

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

### Château Mongravey

Margaux Cru Bourgeois

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Pavillon Rouge du Château Margaux

Margaux

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

### Ségla

Margaux

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Alter Ego de Palmer

Margaux

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

### Château Labegorce

Margaux

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

### Franc de Pied, Château Dauzac

Margaux

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Labastide Dauzac

Margaux

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

### Aurore de Dauzac

Margaux

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Château Cantenac Brown

Margaux

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

### Brio de Cantenac Brown

Margaux

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Clos Margalaine

Margaux

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Blason d'Issan

Margaux

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Marojallia

Margaux

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Deyrem Valentin

Margaux

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château La Bessane

Margaux

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Tayac

Margaux

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Moutte Blanc

Margaux

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château d'Arsac

Margaux

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château La Tour de Bessan

Margaux

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

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## Gallen de Château Meyre

Margaux

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Château Larruau

Margaux

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Château Le Coteau

Margaux

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Château Dayrem Valentin

Margaux

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Château Haut-Breton Lagaudière

Margaux

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Le Créateur

Margaux

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC

## Château Biston-Brillette

Moulis-en-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Château Pomeys

Moulis-en-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Haut Bertinerie

Moulis-en-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Château Granins Grand Poujeaux

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

## Château Branas Grand Poujeaux

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## Château Poujeaux

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Idytlik (Ab)

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Château Mauvesin Barton

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Château Maucaillou

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)



## Château Duplessis

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Château Caroline

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Château Chemin Royal

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## Château La Garricq

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Château Lestage-Darquier Grand Poujeaux

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## Château Dutruch Grand Poujeaux

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Château Malmaison

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Anthonic

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Lalaudey

Moulis-en-Médoc

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## LISTRAC-MÉDOC

### Château Cap Léon Veyrin

Listrac-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Reverdi

Listrac-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château Liouner

Listrac-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Donissan

Listrac-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Clarke

Listrac-Médoc

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

### Château Fourcas Hosten

Listrac-Médoc

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Fourcas Dupre

Listrac-Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Martinho

Listrac-Médoc

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Château Bois de la Gravette

Listrac-Médoc (Organic)

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Château Fonréaud

Listrac-Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Lestage

Listrac-Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Saransot-Dupré

Listrac-Médoc

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## SAINT-JULIEN

### Château Lagrange

Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

### Château Talbot

Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

### Château Saint-Pierre

Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

### Château Léoville Barton

Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé

Score : 18.5+/20 (97-98/100)

### Château Langoa Barton

Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

### Château Beychevelle

Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé

Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

### Château Léoville Poyferré

Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

### Château Branaire-Ducru

Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé

Score : 19/20 (98/100)

### Château Gruaud Larose

Saint-Julien Grand Cru Classé

Score : 19/20 (98/100)

### Château La Fleur Lauga

Saint-Julien Cru Artisan

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Fiefs de Lagrange

Saint-Julien

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Connétable de Talbot

Saint-Julien

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Château du Glana

Saint-Julien

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Gloria

Saint-Julien

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Pavillon de Léoville Poyferré

Saint-Julien

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Le Sarget de Gruaud Larose

Saint-Julien

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)



### Les Brulrières de Beychevelle

Saint-Julien

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Amiral de Beychevelle

Saint-Julien

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Moulin Riche

Saint-Julien

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château La Bridane

Saint-Julien

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Les Trois Canon de la Bridane

Saint-Julien

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Evoke - Cuvée Spéciale

Saint-Julien

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

### Château Finegrave

Saint-Julien

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Château Moulin de la Rose

Saint-Julien

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Teynac

Saint-Julien

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

## PAUILLAC

### Château Latour

Pauillac 1er Grand Cru Classé

Score : 19.75/20 (99-100/100)

### Château Mouton Rothschild

Pauillac 1er Grand Cru Classé

Score : 20/20 (100/100)

### Château Pontet-Canet

Pauillac Grand Cru Classé

Score : 19+/20 (98-99/100)

### Château Duhart-Milon

Pauillac Grand Cru Classé

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

### Château Lafite Rothschild

Pauillac Grand Cru Classé

Score : 19.75/20 (99-100/100)

### Château Grand-Puy Ducasse

Pauillac Grand Cru Classé

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

### Château Clerc Milon

Pauillac Grand Cru Classé

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande

Pauillac Grand Cru Classé

Score : 19.5/20 (99/100)

**Château Lynch-Moussas**  
Pauillac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Grand Puy-Lacoste**  
Pauillac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Pichon Baron**  
Pauillac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

**Château Haut-Batailley**  
Pauillac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Lynch-Bages**  
Pauillac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château Pédesclaux**  
Pauillac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

**Château d'Armailhac**  
Pauillac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

**Château Croizet-Bages**  
Pauillac Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)



**Moulin de Duhart**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

**Prélude À Grand-Puy  
Ducasse**  
Pauillac  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Pastourelle de Clerc Milon**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Carruades de Lafite**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Le Petit Mouton de  
Mouton Rothschild**  
Pauillac  
Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

**Château Fleur Peyrabon**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**L'Harmonie de Fonbadet**  
Pauillac  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Fonbadet**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Domaine Les Sadons**  
Pauillac  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Pibran**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Les Tourelles de Longueville**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Les Griffons de Pichon  
Baron**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Haut-Batailley - Verso**  
Pauillac  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Echo de Lynch-Bages**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

**Pichon Comtesse -  
Réserve**  
Pauillac  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Fleur de Pédesclaux**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Pauillac de Latour**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

**Les Forts de Latour**  
Pauillac  
Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

**Château Fonbadet**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**L'Harmonie de Fonbadet**  
Pauillac  
Score : 15.75+/20 (93/100)

**Pauillac par Pascal Peyronie**  
Pauillac  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## SAINT-ESTÈPHE

**Cos d'Estournel**  
Saint-Estèphe Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 20/20 (100/100)

**Château Cos Labory**  
Saint-Estèphe Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Château Montrose**  
Saint-Estèphe Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

**Château Lafon-Rochet**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

**Château Phélan Ségur**  
Saint-Estèphe Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)



**Château Cos Labory**  
Saint-Estèphe Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château de Côme**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Cru Bourgeois Supérieur  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Lilian Ladouys**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Tour des Termes**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Cru Bourgeois Supérieur  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)



**Château Laffitte-Carcasset**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Cru Bourgeois Supérieur  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Plantier Rose**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Tour de Pez**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**The Corsair Of Laffitte-  
Carcasset**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Haut-Beauséjour**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Cossieu-Coutelib**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Tour Saint-Fort**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Haut-Marbuzet**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Domaine Fleurion de Liot**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château La Croix de Pez**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**Château Tronquoy (Ex  
Tronquoy Lalande)**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Ormes de Pez**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château de Pez**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Pagodes de Cos**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

**Charmes de Cos Labory**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Les Pélerins de Lafon-Rochet**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**La Dame de Montrose**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

**Château Le Boscq**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Prieur de Meyney**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Meyney**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Le Crock**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Graves de Pez**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

**Château Petit Bocq**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Segur de Cabanac**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Coutelin Merville**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Domeyrie**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Puy Castera**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Petit Bocq**  
Saint-Estèphe  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## HAUT-MÉDOC

**Château La Tour Carnet**  
Haut-Médoc  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Cantemerle**  
Haut-Médoc  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Belgrave**  
Haut-Médoc  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château de Malleret**  
Haut-Médoc  
Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château d'Agassac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Malescasse**  
Haut-Médoc  
Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)



**Château Fontestea**  
Haut-Médoc  
Cru Bourgeois Supérieur  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Larose Trintaudon**  
Haut-Médoc  
Cru Bourgeois Supérieur  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château du Taillan**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Exceptionnel  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)



**Château Tourteran**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Saint-Ahon**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Ramage la Batisse**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Peybaron**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Bernadotte**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
supérieur  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)



**Château Puy Castera**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Lacour Jacquet**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Haut Beyzac**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Hanteillan**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

**Château de Braude**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Bel Air Gloria**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Clos la Bohème**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Devise d'Ardilly**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Tour du Goua**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Artisan  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château d'Osmond**  
Haut-Médoc Cru Artisan  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Bibian**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château du Cartillon**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Larose Perganson**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Arnould**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Magnol**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Lamothe-Bergeron**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Clément-Pichon**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Cambon la Pelouse**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Paloumey**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)



**Château Coufran**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Citran**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Lanesan**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Peyrabon**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Charmail**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Château Larrivau**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Sociando-Mallet**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Camensac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Reysson**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14+/20 (87/100)

**Le Haut-Médoc de Dauzac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Le Haut-Médoc de Giscours**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Beaumont**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Tour Saint Joseph**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Haut-Logat**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Sénylhac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Moulin de Blanchon**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Croix du Trale**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Domaine Andron**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Martin**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

**Château Cissac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château de Cassana**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château de Cartujac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**Château du Moulin Rouge**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Barreyres**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château d'Arcins**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Bellegrave du Poujeau**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Martin**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

**Château Verdignan**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**L'Orme de Rauzan-Gassies**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Soudars**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Pontoise-Cabarrus**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Maurac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Corconnac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Lanessan**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Doyac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)



**Château de Lauga**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Micalet**  
Haut-Médoc (Organic)  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château de Lamarque**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)



**Château Bertrand Braneyre**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Meyre**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château de Villageorge**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Maucamps**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

**Château Le Monteil d'Arsac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

**Château Sényjac**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Villageorge**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Château Lestage Simon**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**La Demoiselle d'Haut-Peyrat**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

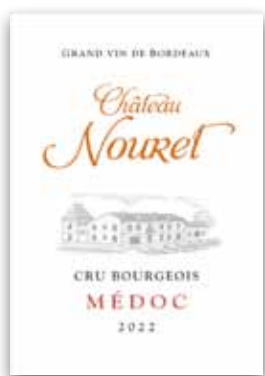
**Château Peyrat-Fourthon**  
Haut-Médoc  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## MÉDOC

**Château Preuillac**  
Médoc Cru Bourgeois Supérieur  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château de Tourteyron**  
Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château La Valière**  
Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)



**Château Nouret**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Saint Bonnet**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Tour St-Bonnet**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Tour Prignac**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Pontey**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Pontet Barrail**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château La Ribaud**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Plagnac**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Pierre de Montignac**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Maison Blanche**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Lestruelle**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Les Lattes**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Labadie**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château La France Delhomme**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château La Cardonne**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Blaignan**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château d'Argan**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**Château de Villambis**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Patache d'Aux**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Bournac**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château La Chandelliere**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Escot**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Tour de Prignac - Grande Réserve**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Saint-Christophe**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Cantemerle**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Les Anguilley**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)



**Château Fleur la Mothe**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Vieux Robin**

Médoc Cru Bourgeois  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château des Bertins**

Médoc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Greysac**

Médoc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Tour Seran**

Médoc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Rollan de By**

Médoc  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Haut Condissas Prestige**

Médoc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Les Grands Chenes**

Médoc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château La Fleur Saint-Bonnet**

Médoc  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château L'Eden**

Médoc  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Apodis**

Médoc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Vernous**

Médoc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Noaillac**

Médoc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Bellerive**

Médoc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Poitevin**

Médoc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Haut Barrail**

Médoc  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château La Branne**

Médoc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)



**Château Carmenère**

Médoc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Lousteauneuf**

Médoc  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Vieux Château Landon - Réserve**

Médoc  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château La Roque de By**

Médoc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château La Tour de By**

Médoc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**La Tour de By - Cuvée Héritage Marc Pagès**

Médoc  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château du Perrier**

Médoc  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Saint-Christoly

Médoc

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Château La Valière

Médoc

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Clos Manou

Médoc

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Villa Carmin

Médoc

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Château Haut-Maurac

Médoc

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Beauvillage

Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### G d'Estournel

Médoc

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Château Saint-Hilaire

Médoc

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château Lartigue

Médoc

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Château L'Écrin de Couleys

Médoc

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Les Ormes Sorbet

Médoc

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Taffard de Blaignan

Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Potensac

Médoc

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Sigognac

Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Bois de Roc

Médoc

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

### Château Livran

Médoc

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Loudenne

Médoc

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### L'Escoupit

Médoc

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Château Castera

Médoc

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château du Moulin Neuf

Médoc

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Domaine de la Pigotte

Médoc

Score : 15.5+/20 (90-91/100)

### Domaine de la Pigotte

Médoc (5 cépages)

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### BLAYE CÔTES-DE-BORDEAUX

### Château Bourdieu N°1

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Château Bourdieu - Absolu

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Bourdieu

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

### Château Le Virou - Le Secret

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Le Virou - Sublimus

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Les Clottiers

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Château de la Chapelle

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Haut-Bertinerie

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Grand Mazerolles

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château La Levrette

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Haut-Bertinerie

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Le Virou - Vieilles Vignes

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Le Virou - Sublimus

Blaye Côtes-de-Bordeaux

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

### CÔTES-DE-BOURG

### Domaine de Cambes

Côtes-de-Bourg

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Roc de Cambes

Côtes-de-Bourg

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

### Château Belair-Coubet Malbec

Côtes-de-Bourg

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Belair-Coubet

Côtes-de-Bourg

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Les Ardouins

Côtes-de-Bourg

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Château Fontarabie

Côtes-de-Bourg

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### FRONSAC & CANON-FRONSAC

### Château La Vieille Cure

Fronsac

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château La Dauphine

Fronsac

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Château Carlmagus

Fronsac

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Moulin Haut-Laroque

Fronsac

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)



### Château La Croix

Fronsac

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Les Trois Croix

Fronsac

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Herve Laroque

Fronsac

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Fontenil

Fronsac

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)



### Château Plain-Point

Fronsac

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château de Carles

Fronsac

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château de Carles - Haut-Carles

Fronsac

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Gaby

Fronsac

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)



### Château La Rousselle

Fronsac

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Tessendey

Fronsac

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Richelieu

Fronsac

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Beauséjour - Cuvée Prestige

Fronsac

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)



**Grand Vin du Château de la Rivière**

Fronsac  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Richelieu - Cuvée Royale**

Fronsac  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château George 7**

Fronsac  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Clos du Roy**

Fronsac  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château La Vieille Croix - la Belle Endormie**

Fronsac  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château du Gazin**

Fronsac  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château de la Huste**

Fronsac  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Dalem**

Fronsac  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)



**Château Canon Pecresse**

Canon-Fronsac  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Rouillet**

Canon-Fronsac  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Vrai Canon Bouché**

Canon-Fronsac  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**POMEROL**

**Château Latour à Pomerol**

Pomerol  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château Hosanna**

Pomerol  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Château La Fleur-Pétrus**

Pomerol  
Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

**Château La Grave**

Pomerol  
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

**Château Lafleur-Gazin**

Pomerol  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Lagrange**

Pomerol  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Trotanoy**

Pomerol  
Score : 19/20 (98/100)

**Château Maillet**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Feytit-Clinet**

Pomerol  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château La Commanderie**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Taillefer**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Chantalouette**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Plince**

Pomerol  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Pierhem (Janoueix Pierre Emmanuel)**

Pomerol  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Bourgneuf**

Pomerol  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château Certan de May**

Pomerol  
Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

**Sacré Cœur**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Le Gay**

Pomerol  
Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

**Château Porte Chic**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Clos Beauregard**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)



**Château Monregard la Croix**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château La Rose Figeac**

Pomerol  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Bonalgue**

Pomerol  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Sainte-Marie**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château La Clemence**

Pomerol  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Montviel**

Pomerol  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Manoir de Gay**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Rouget**

Pomerol  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

**Château Le Bon Pasteur**

Pomerol  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

**Château La Violette**

Pomerol  
Score : 18/20 (96/100)

**Château La Patache**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Enclos Tourmaline**

Pomerol  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Château Gazin**

Pomerol  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Château La Renaissance**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Tour Maillet (Lagardère)**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Fayat**

Pomerol  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)



**Château Clos Beauséjour**  
Pomerol  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Le Chemin**  
Pomerol  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Clos Grangeneuve**  
Pomerol  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Moulinet**  
Pomerol  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château L'Enclos**  
Pomerol  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Bel Air**  
Pomerol  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Le Clos du Beau-Père**  
Pomerol  
Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

**Château de Sales**  
Pomerol  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Benjamin de Beauregard**  
Pomerol  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Beauregard**  
Pomerol  
Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

**Le Petit Petit-Village**  
Pomerol  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Petit-Village**  
Pomerol  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château Mazeyres**  
Pomerol  
Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

**Clos Roskam**  
Pomerol  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Pétrus**  
Pomerol  
Score : 20/20 (100/100)

**Château Le Pin**  
Pomerol  
Score : 19.75/20 (99-100/100)

**Château Moulin**  
Pomerol  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Vieux Maillet**  
Pomerol  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Vieux Taillefer**  
Pomerol  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Panthéon**  
Pomerol  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château du Tailhas**  
Pomerol  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

LALANDE-DE-POMEROL

**Château Lurra**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château La Croix des Moines**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château La Croix Bellevue**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château des Ormeaux**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Bertineau Saint Vincent**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Les Hauts Conseillants**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Haut-Surget**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Le Lion de la Fleur de Boüard**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Enclos de Viaud**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Tournefeuille - la Cure**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château de Bel-Air**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Siaurac**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Fleur de Boüard**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Le Plus de la Fleur de Boüard**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Domaine des Sabines**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Pavillon Beauregard**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château de Chambrun**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Haut-Chaigneau**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**La Sergue**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château Jean de Gué**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Moncents**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Saint-Jean de Lavaud**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Tournefeuille**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Château Apogée**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Garraud**  
Lalande-de-Pomerol  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

SAINT-ÉMILION  
GRAND CRU

**Château Beau-Séjour Bécot**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Premier Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 19+/20 (98-99/100)

**Château Valandraud**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Premier Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 18/20 (96/100)

**Château Pavie**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Premier Grand Cru Classé A  
Score : 18.75/20 (97-98/100)

**Château Belair Monange**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Premier Grand Cru Classé B  
Score : 18.5/20 (97/100)

**Château Larcis Ducasse**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Premier Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 19/20 (98/100)

**Château Pavie Macquin**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Premier Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 18.75/20 (97-98/100)

**Clos Fourtet**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Premier Grand Cru Classé B  
Score : 19.75/20 (99-100/100)

**Château-Figeac**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Premier Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 19.75+/20 (100/100)

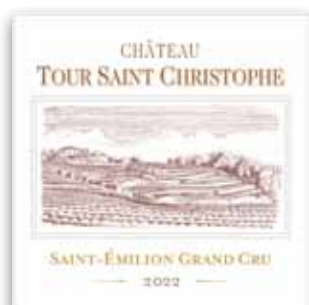
**Château Croix de Labrie**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 18.5+/20 (97-98/100)



**Château Chauvin**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Château Villemaurine**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château Montlisse**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)



**Château Tour Saint-Christophe**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

**Château Destieux**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Fleur Cardinale**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

**Château Badette**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Clos Saint Martin**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château La Marzelle**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Dassault**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Beausejour  
Duffaut Lagarosse**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 18.5/20 (97/100)

**Château Moulin du Cadet**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Clos Dubreuil**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

**Château Sansonnet**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Fombrauge**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Montlabert**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château de Pressac**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Clos des Jacobins**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Château La Commanderie**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

**Château Bellefont-Belcier**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

**Château de Ferrand**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château Mangot**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 18/20 (96/100)



**Château Grand Corbin-Despagne**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Château Guadet**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Rol Valentin**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Boutisse**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Cadet Bon**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château La Tour Figeac**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Saint Georges  
Cotes Pavie**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Château Franc Mayne**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)



**Couvent des Jacobins**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

**Château Soutard**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 18.75/20 (97-98/100)

**Château Larmande**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château Fonplegade**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château Jean Faure**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

**Château Fonroque**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Château Corbin**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

**Château Corbin Michotte**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Berliquet**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

**Château La Serre**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

**Château La Confession**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

**Château Canon**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 19.25/20 (98-99/100)

**Château Petit Faurie de  
Soutard**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Château Monbousquet**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Lassègue**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

**Château La Couspaude**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Château La Dominique**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

**Château Laroze**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Grand Cru Classé  
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)



**Les Angelots de Gracia**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Pierre 1er**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Cantin**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

**Clos des Prince**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Carteau Cotes Daugay**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Franc Pipeau**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**La Fleur d'Arthus**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Franc la Rose**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Croix Cardinale**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château La Fleur (Dassault)**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Clos Les Grandes Versannes**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Tour Perey**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château La Fleur Perey**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Soutard-Cadet**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

**Château Saint Arnaud**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Trimoulet**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Gracia**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Guinot**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Barrail Saint André**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Trianon**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Moine Vieux**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**La Croix de Montlabert**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Mondou**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château du Paradis**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Franc Le Maine**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Tour de Pressac**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Petit Val**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Muse du Val**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Chapelle de Labrie**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Haut-Brisson**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Franc Bigaroux**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Clos des Abbesses**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château La Révérence**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Teyssier**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Laforge**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Vieux Château Mazerat**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Le Dôme**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Quinault L'Enclos**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

**N°3 d'Angélus**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Carillon d'Angélus**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Angélus**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 19.75/20 (99-100/100)

**Château Tour de Capet**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Godeau**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château de Candale**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Louis**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Lucia**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Capet Guillier**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Clos Badon**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Virginie de Valandraud**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

**Clos Lardièrre**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Clos Romanile**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Touzinat Prieuré**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Grand Destieu**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Cardinal-Villemaurine**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Chante Alouette**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Le Conte**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Leydet-Valentin**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**L'Éclat de Valentin**  
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Le Palatin de Château  
Palais Cardinale**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Palais Cardinal -  
la Réserve**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Palais Cardinal**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Milens**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Mauvinon**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**Château Roylland**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Grangey – Les 5  
Parcelles**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Bernateau**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Tour Peyronneau  
- Merlot**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Tour Peyronneau  
- Cabernet Franc**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Petit Fombrauge**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Haut Rocher**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Les Gravières**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Lynsolence**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Tertre Roteboeuf**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 19+/20 (98-99/100)

**La Closerie de Fourtet**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Pindefleurs**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château La Serre**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château La Clotte**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Château Moulin Saint-  
Georges**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Haut-Simard**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château de Fonbel**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Simard**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Côte de Baleau**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château La Conseillante**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 19.75/20 (99-100/100)

**Arômes de Pavie**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

**Le Relais de la Dominique**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Folie de Chauvin**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château La Voûte**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Grand Barrail  
Lamarzelle Figeac**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Clos Saint-Vincent**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Heritage de Monlot**

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)



### Château Monlot

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château de Parc

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Château Fleur de Lisse

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Fontfleurie

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

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Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Cantenac

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château La Gaffelière

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 18.25/20 (96-97/100)

### Château Puyblanquet

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### La Fleur d'Arthus

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Ascension

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Château Lalande de Gravet

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Haut Gravet

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Abelyce

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### SAINT-ÉMILION

### Château Hyon la Fleur

Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Ausone

Saint-Emilion  
Score : 19/20 (98/100)

### Chapelle d'Ausone

Saint-Emilion  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Château Peymouton

Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Rolland-Maillet

Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Cheval Blanc

Saint-Emilion  
Score : 19.5+/20 (99-100/100)

### Château Vieux Doumayne

Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### L'Archange

Saint-Emilion  
Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

### Graves de Rabion

Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### MONTAGNE SAINT-ÉMILION

### Vieux Château Saint André

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Messile Aubert

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Dame de Bouïard

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)



### Château Clos de Bouïard

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Château Faizeau

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Heritage de Negrit

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

### Château Montaignillon

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Château La Bastienne

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Tour Bayard

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Tour Bayard - L'Angelot

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château La Couronne Reserve

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Reclos de la Couronne

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Vieux Château Palon

Montagne Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### SAINT-ÉMILION SATELLITES

### Château St Georges

Saint-Georges Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Cap Saint-George

Saint-Georges Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Tour du Pas Saint-Georges

Saint-Georges Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château La Grande Clotte

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### L'Envolée de la Grande Clotte

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Tour Perruchon

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### L'Exception 1600

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château de Bellevue

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Clos de L'Espérance

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### La Croix de Rambeau

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château de Barbe Blanche

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château de Lussac

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château La Rose Perrière

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Courlat Cuvée Jean-Baptiste

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château La Rose Perrière

Lussac Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château La Diligente

Puisseguin Saint-Emilion  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Château La Vaisinerie

Puisseguin Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Pontet Bayard

Puisseguin Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Roc de Becot

Puisseguin Saint-Emilion  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Bernon Becot

Puisseguin Saint-Emilion  
Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

### Château Clarisse - Vieilles Vignes

Puisseguin Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Château Lafaurie

Puisseguin Saint-Emilion  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### CASTILLON CÔTES-DE-BORDEAUX

### Château Cap de Faugères

Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château de Monbadon

Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)



**Château Roquevieille**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Clarisse Cuvée Allegria**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Laussac**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Laussac Cuvée Sacha**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Le Rey - Les Argileuses**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Le Rey - Les Rocheuses**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Beynat - Cuvée Léonard**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Roquevieille Excellence**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Tertre Belair**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château de Chainchon, Valmy Dubourdiou Lange**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Joanin Bécot**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

**Château La Brande**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Claud Bellevue**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château La Croix Lartigue**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

**Château Cafol**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château de la Pierre Levée**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Brehat**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Hommage du Château Lamartine**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Château d'Anvichar**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)



**Château Ampélia**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Clos Louie**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Louison & Léopoldine Par Clos Louie**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château La Croix Lartigue**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Domaine ADH**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)



**Château Moya**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Côte Montpezat - Cuvée Compostelle**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Clos Puy Arnaud**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Veyry**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Clos Lunelles**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Alcée**  
Castillon Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## FRANCS CÔTES-DE-BORDEAUX

**Château Puygueraud**  
Francs Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château La Prade**  
Francs Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château de Francs - Les Cerisiers**  
Francs Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**L'Infini de Château de Francs**  
Francs Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Ad Francos**  
Francs Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Ad Francos**  
Francs Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Puygueraud**  
Francs Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Les Charmes-Godard**  
Francs Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## CADILLAC CÔTES-DE-BORDEAUX

**Château Charreau Wilson Silla**  
Cadillac Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

**Château La Peyruche (Merlot)**  
Cadillac Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château La Peyruche (Cabernet Sauvignon)**  
Cadillac Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Prieuré Sainte-Anne**  
Cadillac Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château de Paillet-Quancard**  
Cadillac Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## OTHER CÔTES-DE-BORDEAUX

**Château L'Indécise**  
Sainte-Foy Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château L'Indécise**  
Sainte-Foy Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Suau**  
Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Faret**  
Côtes-de-Bordeaux  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Bel Air**  
Sainte-Croix-Du-Mont  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## GRAVES DE VAYRE

**Château Barre Gentillot - Inspiration**  
Graves de Vayres  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Barre Gentillot - Révélation**  
Graves de Vayres  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Barre-Gentillo - Vieilles Vignes**  
Graves de Vayres  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Goudichaud - Héritage**  
Graves de Vayres  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château de Petit Puch**  
Graves de Vayres  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Bel-Air Eiffel**  
Graves de Vayres  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

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## BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR

**Château Peyfaures**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Dame de Cœur de Château Peyfaures**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Vol Libre - Merlot**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Recogne**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Les Raisins de la Colère**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Pierrail**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)



**Château Aurore**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**A Tous, Château Laborde**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Grand Vin de Reignac**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Balthus**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

**Château Thieuley - Réserve Francis Courselle**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Thieuley**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Domaine du Bouscat - Caduce**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Domaine du Bouscat - Cuvée la Gargone**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Domaine du Bouscat - Les Portes de l'Am...**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Perles Noires**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Haut Sorillon**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Freyneau**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**Château Haut-Tellas - Le Fruit**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

**Château Haut-Tellas - Impertinence**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**Château Reignac de Tizac - Cuvée Noane**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Reignac de Tizac**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Utopie Château Saincrit**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Argile de Pabus**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Pabus**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Féret-Lambert**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château de Roquefort**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château de Roquefort - Cuvée Bellanger**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Verrière**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Le Tros - Cuvée Spéciale**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Le Tros**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Pey la Tour**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)  
**Château La Communion**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Trocard**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

**Château Trocard Monrepos**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Senailhac - Excellence**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**L'Éclat du Château de l'Éperon**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château de Brondeau**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

**Prestige du Château Bellevue Langon**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château d'Anglade - Grande Réserve**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.25+/20 (87-88/100)

**Château Réaut**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**Château de Marsan**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**Château Perrin d'Hoge**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14+/20 (87/100)

**Château Lamothe-Vincent Le Grand Rossignol, les Crus**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Jean Faux**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Le Pin Beausoleil**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Clos la Providence**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Barreyres**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Leroy-Beauval**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Penin Les Cailluox**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Sainte-Marie, Vieilles Vignes**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**Château Montlau**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Lacombe Cadiot**  
Bordeaux Supérieur  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## ENTRE-DEUX-MERS

**Château Roquefort Rives**  
Entre-Deux-Mers  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Haut-Tellas**  
Entre-Deux-Mers  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Haut-Tellas Ovoid**  
Entre-Deux-Mers  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Haut-Tellas Fûts de Chêne**  
Entre-Deux-Mers  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Sainte-Marie, Vieilles Vignes**  
Entre-Deux-Mers  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## BORDEAUX BLANC

**Alto de Cantenac Brown**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

**Pavillon Blanc du Château Margaux**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 17.75/20 (95-96/100)

**Aile d'Argent**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 17.75+/20 (96/100)

**Château de Birazel Romane**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Mont Perat**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Naujan**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**La Meute**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Reignac**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Grand Vin de Puy Redon**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Laurence**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**La Fleur de Bouïard - Sauvignon**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Plain-Point**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Haut-Fontenelle**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

**Moi J'ai Un Rêve**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Poitevin**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Saransot-Dupré**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château des Milles Angès - Cuvée Royale**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Lestage - la Mouette**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Goudichaud - Heritage**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Château Fonréaud - Le Cygne**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Le Nardian**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Valandraud Blanc**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Roquefort**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

**Lions de Suduiraut**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château Suduiraut - Pur Sémillon**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Blanc de Lynch-Bages**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Pagodes de Cos**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

**Cos d'Estournel**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 17.75/20 (95-96/100)

**Virginie de Valandraud**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

**Blanc du Beau-Père**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

**Château Guiraud**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Fourcas Dupre**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Roquefort - Les Roches Blanches**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château d'Arsac Cuvée Céline**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Château Suduiraut - Vieilles Vignes**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

**Château Lagrange Les Arums de Lagrange**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

**Le Blanc de Château de la Rivière**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Doyac - Le Pélican**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

**Le Merle Blanc de Château Clarke**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Les Jardins de la Tour Blanche**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

**Opalie de Château Coutet**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château Doisy-Daëne**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

**Château d'Arche**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

**Château Penin**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Réaut**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Côte Montpezat**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

**Château Jean Faux**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

**Château de Malleret**  
Bordeaux Blanc  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

**Château Le Tros Sélection**  
Bordeaux (Blanc)  
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

**Château Le Tros**  
Bordeaux (Blanc)  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## BORDEAUX

### Château du Rosaire

Bordeaux

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

### Château de Birazel Auguste

Bordeaux

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Château de Birazel Maximus

Bordeaux

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château de Birazel Paulus

Bordeaux

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château La Fontaine de Genin

Bordeaux

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Château Curton La Perrière

Bordeaux

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Château Mont Perat

Bordeaux

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Naujan

Bordeaux

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Château Laurence - Petite Laurence

Bordeaux

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Laurence - Cuvée Sans Sulfites Ajoutés

Bordeaux

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)



### Ad Vitam

Bordeaux

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Château Laurence

Bordeaux

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Luigi

Bordeaux

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Château Auguste

Bordeaux

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Bad Boy

Bordeaux

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Domaine Virginie Thunevin

Bordeaux

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Château Ninon (Merlot)

Bordeaux

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Vignobles Mottet 100% Malbec élevé en Amphore

Bordeaux

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Château La Grave Bertin, Gentleman Vigneron

Bordeaux

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

## BORDEAUX ROSÉ

### Château Haut-Fontenelle

Bordeaux Rosé

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Château Auguste Grand

Bordeaux Rosé

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## VIN DE FRANCE & IGP PAYS DE L'ATLANTIQUE

### Sauvagne Par Marie & Sylvie Courselle

Vin de France

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Château du Tertre

Vin de France (Blanc)

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

### Clos Bertineau - Merlot

IGP Pays de l'Atlantique

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

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IGP Pays de l'Atlantique

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

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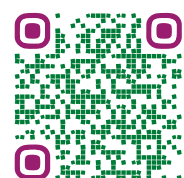
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# Languedoc white wines

## Domaine de Baronarques 2021

AOC Limoux

The wine has a pale straw color, limpid and shiny. The nose is aromatic, fruity but above all very mineral with touches of racy minerality, a sense of place with a gunflint aspect and white smoke. There are notes of juicy white peach, apricot, fresh cavaillon melon as well as touches of barrel aging with a hint of butter, vanilla and toast. It is a wine that needs a bit of aeration. Touches of sweet spices and aromatic herbs such as peppermint then appear. The mouth is fresh, round with a mineral frame but above all a nice dynamic acidity. There are notes of juicy peach, luscious stone fruit and lemon. We also perceive fine hints of toast, vanilla pod, vanilla cream and butter. On the acidity, touches of crunchy green apple appear as well as lemon and candied melon. The finish is lingering on pepper and custard with a hint of roasted coconut.

Score : 18,5/20 (97/100)

## Clos Bagatelle 2022

AOC Saint-Chinian

The wine has a pale straw color with bright green reflections. The nose is very aromatic, fruity and seductive. It has notes of earl grey tea, green pineapple as well as juicy white peach, white lilac, juicy and fresh pear. We perceive sweet oriental spices and fine hints of lemon blossom. The palate is round, fresh with an acidic structure. We have aromatic intensity with notes of Earl gray tea, juicy pineapple and fresh pear. We perceive fine hints of verbena, lemon blossom and touches of sweet oriental spices and anise. There is a nice freshness throughout the tasting right down to the lingering and aromatic finish on tea and pineapple. Nice job on the good bitters. Simplicity in complexity.

Score : 18,5/20 (97/100)

## Clos Bagatelle - Le clos de ma Mère 2022

AOC Saint-Chinian

The wine has a limpid and brilliant color with a slight straw tint. The nose is aromatic, complex with fresh fruits and nuts, herbs and spices. There are notes of white peach, apricot, almond as well as verbena and white pepper. We also perceive a fine touch of cream, hints of vanilla pod and a nice aromatic definition of a juicy pear. The palate is fresh with an acid frame and a nice definition of the fruit. There are notes of juicy pear, small crunchy white fruits, peach as well as sweet spices and vanilla. There are a few floral touches such as lemon blossom, lime blossom and verbena. Nice complexity, nice balance, nice aromatic and length.

Score : 18,5+/20 (97-98/100)

## La Croix Chaptal - Clairette Blanche 2019

AOP Clairette du Languedoc Adissan

The wine is clear and bright with a straw color. The nose is fresh with minerality and fruit. There are notes of yellow peach, almond as well as petroleum and white smoke. We also perceive a racy minerality, touches of aromatic herbs as well as fine hints of pear and yellow melon. The mouth is fresh with a mineral and tangy frame. Fruity, there are notes of green plum, mirabelle plum as well as yellow peach, nectarine and dried apricot. We also perceive a buttery, creamy and vanilla side. Always on the minerality, we find oil, almond or even roasted hazelnut. It is a well-balanced wine that ends on a salivating finish with a hint of iodine and astringency.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Gérard Bertrand Héritage - An 77 - 2021

AOP Clairette du Languedoc Adissan

The wine has a pale color with straw reflections. The nose is fruity and aromatic with notes of stone fruits such as juicy yellow peach and apricot as well as light licorice touches and fine hints of tropical fruits such as mango. We also perceive floral, buttery, vanilla touches as well as sweet spices. The palate is fresh with a tangy frame and racy minerality. The aromatic notes are very floral with a superb attack on the rose. The acidity continues on the mid-palate through to a salivating finish. There are touches of racy minerality, verbena and white peach.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Art de Vivre 2019

AOP Clairette du Languedoc Adissan

The wine has a nice light straw color. The nose is fruity and intense with notes of dried stone fruits and nuts such as hazelnut and almond as well as green grapes, crunchy apple and lemon. It is a wine marked by a little evolution which adds to its complexity. There are also hints of ripe banana, spices, earl grey tea and eucalyptus. The mouth presents a sweetness on the attack which is surprising and welcome. We have a tangy frame with roundness. There are notes of Williams pear, ripe banana, crisp yellow apple as well as sweet spices and white grapes. It's a nice discovery with a beautiful bottle whose tasting ends with a hint of pineapple and its sparkling as well as the grape skin and its measured bitterness.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Château Auris 2022

AOP Corbières

The wine is limpid and bright with a slight lemony tinge. The nose is fresh with minerality. There are notes of hops, crisp yellow apple and roasted yellow peach. It's simple and effective with hints of verbena and flowers like the acacia flower. The palate is fresh with juiciness and a tangy frame. There is roundness and indulgence with notes of juicy yellow apple, crunchy white berries and green grapes. The finish has a fine saline note.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Château Beaugard Mirouze - Campana 2022

AOP Corbières

The wine has a fine and shiny golden color. The nose is a little closed and gradually opens slightly. There are notes of juicy white peach, pear in syrup, pineapple, guava as well as hints of anise and fennel. We perceive an iodized, seaside side as well as fine hints of sweet oriental spices and basil. The palate is sparkling on the attack with an intense floral aroma. There is a tangy frame, smoothness in texture and intensity. There are notes of rose and geranium, yellow peach, apricot skin as well as sweet spices. The mid-palate is dry with a slight astringency. It is a wine with personality, different and aromatic. To pair without any doubt with a seaside meal. The finish is short, frank with a hint of iodine.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Blanc Demoiselles 2022

AOP Corbières

The wine has a pale color with green reflections. The nose is fruity and round with notes of juicy apricot, yellow peach and lemon. There is also a racy minerality and a hint of white pepper-like spice. The palate is round and fresh, fruity with an acidic structure. There are notes of lemon, juicy pear as well as white peach and green plum. It's simple and well done. The finish is with a hint of salinity and a slight bitterness of verbena.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Château de Villemajou - Grand Vin 2022

AOP Corbières

The wine is pale with a slight silver tint. The nose is aromatic and toasty with notes of roasted white peach, lemon as well as apricot and pine sap. There are also hints of toast, toasted coconut and white smoke. There are also fine touches of grapefruit and pineapple. The palate is fresh with notes of stone fruits such as peach and apricot. We perceive fine touches of lemon blossom, lemon zest, olive branch and of course at the end of the tasting, it is the toast, the butter and the vanilla that gain momentum. The tasting is balanced with a tangy frame and present minerality. Aging in wood adds complexity to this wine, making it ideal for gastronomic pairings. It will gain in roundness and power with a little more time. So be patient!

Score : 17.75+/20 (96/100)

## Château Ollieux Romanis - Cuvée Classique 2022

AOP Corbières

The wine has a pale, shiny color that tends towards lemon-yellow. The nose is aromatic and seductive, fruity and floral. There are notes of fresh basil, juicy yellow peach as well as nectarine and candied lemon. We perceive a potpourri side of rose, vanilla pod and butter cream. The palate is round, fresh and aromatic with a tangy fruity structure. There are notes of yellow apple, plum, pear and licorice stick. We perceive touches of pineapple, hints of fresh basil and vanilla. The wine has a soft texture that continues on the finish with notes of pine forest.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Hérésie 2022

AOP Corbières

The wine is pale with a light straw reflection. The nose is fruity and mineral with notes of white smoke, white peach and white grapes. We perceive some nuts such as almond but also flowers such as syringe and acacia flower which brings roundness to a spicy aspect, type white pepper, aromatic. The palate is fresh with a tangy frame and minerality. There is straightness, like a line of conduct to follow, with an aromatic development that winds around this balanced structure. There are notes of crisp white peach, pear, juicy apple as well as fine touches of minerality and hints of aromatic herbs. We still perceive the almond that accompanies lemon blossoms and fresh lemon juice. Pretty and mention for the iridescent label which proves a research not only inside the bottle but also outside.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Baron Ermengaud - Roquessels 2022

AOP Faugères

The wine has a bright straw color. The nose is round, fruity and intense. There are notes of nectarine, yellow peach in syrup as well as apricot and juicy pear. We also perceive floral notes such as gardenia and fine hints of vanilla, cream and browned butter. The mouth is fresh, tangy with a fruity frame. There are notes of pear, green apple and juicy white peach. We perceive flowers such as lemon blossom and a fine touch of gardenia. There are also touches of citrus fruits such as grapefruit and lemon. The finish is salivating with the acidity that continues and we perceive fine hints of banana and lemon.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

# Languedoc white wines

## Mas Olivier - Esprit Nature 2022

AOP Faugères

The wine has a light and shiny straw color. The nose is fresh and mineral. There are notes of crunchy yellow fruits as well as aromatic herbs such as bay leaf. We perceive touches of pineapple, yellow peach and white smoke. The palate is fresh, fruity and has a persistent and salivating acid structure. There are notes of candied lemon, grapefruit, bitter lemon zest and crunchy apple. The finish is sweet and aromatic with hints of olive branch and lemon.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

## Mas Olivier - Expression 2022

AOP Faugères

The wine is a light straw hue. It is clear and shiny. The nose is fresh and fruity with intensity. There are notes of earl grey tea, juicy pineapple and blood orange accompanied by fine hints of Williams pear and yellow peach. The apricot appears with a touch of white pepper and browned butter. The mouth is fresh with a tangy and aromatic gourmet frame. It is a rounded wine with firmness in its precision. There are notes of yellow peach, apricot and candied melon. We perceive touches of citrus and fine hints of mango that accompany the acacia flower and verbena. It is a wine that has a beautiful expression of its terroir with saline minerality on the finish.

Score : 13.75/20 (86/100)

## Mas Olivier - Racines 2022

AOP Faugères

The wine has a pale yellow color with green highlights. On the nose, it is discreet and fruity. There are notes of peach which gradually appear with aeration with pineapple and lemon blossom. The mouth is round, fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. There are notes of lemon, juicy yellow peach and tangy apricot. We also perceive a fine hint of vanilla and lemon blossom. The finish is salivating with a touch of salinity.

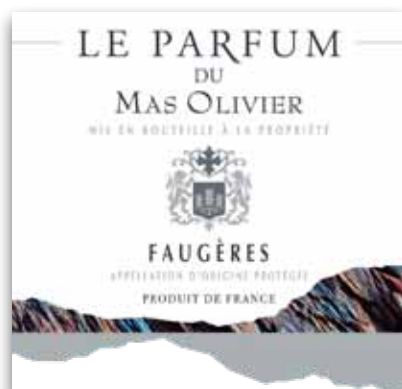
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Le Parfum du Mas Olivier 2022

AOP Faugères

The wine has a limpid and brilliant straw color. The nose is gourmand, aromatic with fruit and pastry touches. There are notes of stone fruits such as juicy yellow peach, nectarine, soft apricot as well as white fruits such as pear and lychee. The nose is very fragrant and we perceive the delicate impact of the barrel which leaves a buttery, vanilla, creamy signature. The mouth is fresh, fruity with still notes of roasting, custard, cooked vanilla pod as well as juicy pear, apricot and yellow peach. We perceive sweet oriental spices, ripe juicy pineapple and luscious mango. This wine has length and a tangy structure that maintains it throughout the destination until its final persistence on the flower of acacia, Guérande salt and apple cinnamon. Nice wine.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)



## Château L'Hospitalet - Grand Vin 2021

AOP La Clape

The wine has a pale color with lemon reflections. It is clear and shiny. The nose is mineral with notes of gunflint and racy minerality as well as fine touches of roasted white peach, vanilla pod and baked apple. We also perceive crunchy and juicy fresh fruit with lemon, pear and some sweet spices which further complexified the tasting. The palate is round, fresh with tension and aromatic breadth. We have a tangy frame with a nice velvety mouthfeel. There are notes of roasted yellow peach, juicy apricot as well as yellow apple, sweet spices, toasted coconut, toast, vanilla cream and white pepper. It is a gourmet, gourmand, powerful wine that leaves its mark even in a long finish on wood and fruit.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

## Château Les Bagatelles - Réserve 2022

AOP La Clape

The wine has a limpid and brilliant color with a light straw color. On the nose, the wine is fruity, intense, aromatic. There are notes of peach in syrup, juicy pineapple as well as fine touches of fresh verbena, apricot and vanilla cream. The mouth is round, fruity, juicy with an acid frame. Delicate, there are notes of nectarine, juicy yellow peach as well as juicy pear, mirabelle plum, fine touches of pineapple and hints of lemon blossom. There is a racy minerality present with a hint of vanilla and white smoke. The finish is juicy, salivating with a hint of salt.

Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

## Château les Bugadelles - Cuvée Tilki 2022

AOP La Clape

The wine is limpid and brilliant with a moderately pronounced lemon-yellow colour. The nose is discreet at first on notes of apple. Then with aeration, it becomes more intense with touches of roasted Queen Tahiti pineapple, stewed apricot but also pear and yellow apple. We perceive fine hints of racy minerality, dried fruits such as roasted hazelnut and almond

as well as flowers such as yellow jasmine, vanilla cream and a gourmet buttery side. It is a solar nose. The palate is fresh and fruity with a soft and harmonious frame in its low power. Solar, intense, velvety, this wine presents notes of tropical fruits such as pineapple and citrus fruits such as blood orange. The acidity is present in the background, balanced with always this gourmand side of vanilla cream, browned butter and a very light sappy touch. It is a wine with complexity and a finish on white pepper and a discreet iodized side.

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

## Château Pech Redon - L'épervier 2022

AOP La Clape

The wine has a golden color, it is limpid and shiny. The nose is fresh and fruity. There are notes of yellow apple, yellow peach in syrup as well as small crunchy white fruits. There is a ferrous aspect with a racy minerality. The palate is fresh and fruity with a still mineral and ferrous frame. We have notes of yellow apple, yellow peach as well as ripe pineapple with its slightly spicy texture. Simple and pleasant wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Château Rouquette sur Mer - Cuvée Arpège 2022

AOP La Clape

The wine has a beautiful lemon color, limpid and shiny. The nose is aromatic, powerful, round and fruity with spicy touches. There are notes of baked apple, yellow peach in syrup, apricot and nectarine. We perceive sweet spices, fine hints of vanilla and fresh verbena as well as very ripe lemony touches. In the mouth, it is fresh and tangy with a mineral frame and fruit. It's round, powerful and light at the same time. There are notes of yellow peach, apricot and apricot blossom as well as ripe lemon, grapefruit and fine touches of pineapple. There is salivating salinity that continues through to the finish. A pleasure wine well worked with a nice balance.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

## Château Mire L'Etang 2022

AOP La Clape

The wine has a beautiful bright light straw yellow color. The nose is aromatic after aeration, fruity and round. There are notes of exotic fruits such as ripe banana and pineapple as well as slight hints of earl grey tea, pear and touches of sweet oriental spices. The mouth is fresh, fruity with a persistent and salivating tangy frame. There are notes of candied lemon, blood orange zest as well as yellow peach and apricot. We perceive pineapple and banana. The finish is salivating with a saline edge and ends on lemon blossom.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine Mas Conscience - L'In 2022

AOP Languedoc

The wine has a beautiful shiny color with a slight silver reflection. The nose is fresh, fruity and mineral. There are notes of white peach, juicy nectarine as well as slight touches of verbena. There is a racy minerality with a side of white smoke. We also perceive wilder elements such as aromatic herbs from the garrigue and sweet spices. On the palate, it is fresh and fruity with roundness on the attack. There is a tangy backbone that encompasses notes of grapefruit, orange blossom as well as stone fruits like peach and apricot. The finish is saline and ends in fruit with a floral touch of jasmine.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## Les Sigillées de La Croix Chaptal 2021

AOP Languedoc

The wine has a shiny and intensely golden color. The nose is fresh, aromatic with interesting tertiary elements. There are notes of lime blossom, guava as well as dried mango and dried apricot. There are also fine touches of candied melon, almond, hazelnut and bread dough. The mouth is fresh, aromatic with a fruity and tangy frame. There are notes of yellow peach in syrup, browned butter as well as candied banana, dried banana and candied melon. There is righteousness, a little salinity in power. The finish is discreet with a hint of iodine, bitterness and nuts.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## Neffiez - La Muse 2022

AOP Languedoc

The wine is clear and limpid with green reflections, a sign of its youth. The nose is fresh and fruity with some spices. It's intense with notes of fresh nectarine, juicy yellow peach as well as fine touches of verbena and lime blossom. The nose is fine and gourmand with a hint of Guérande salt, a touch of almond and pineapple. The palate is fresh, fruity with a tangy frame. There is lightness, almost an airy side with notes of pineapple, almond, dried apricot as well as fine touches of peach blossom, fresh verbena and lavender honey. The end of the tasting remains dynamic with a salivating acidity and ends with floral touches.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

# Languedoc white wines

## Vignobles Coulet - Tour de Baulx 2022

AOP Languedoc

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is aromatic, fruity and intense. There are notes of yellow apple, nectarine and yellow peach in syrup. We also perceive touches of lemon blossom, very ripe yellow lemon as well as touches of guava. The palate is fresh, ample, aromatic with fruit and a tangy mineral frame. There are notes of yellow peach, juicy apricot and nectarine as well as small crisp white fruits and fine touches of pineapple. We perceive, with salinity, lemon blossoms and a hint of vanilla. The finish is salivating.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Mas d'Espacer - Camille 2019

AOP Languedoc

The wine has a bright and limpid pale lemon color. The nose is fruity, intense with tertiary elements. There are notes of almond, candied nectarine and peach in syrup. We perceive fine touches of curry, apple cider as well as spices such as black pepper. On the palate, the wine is round, powerful, intense with a fruity structure and a racy minerality. There are notes of apple cider, peach in syrup, orange as well as fine hints of white smoke and touches of pine forest. The finish is salivating with a hint of iodine and still a note of curry.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Mas Saint Laurent - Montmeze 2022

AOP Languedoc

The wine has a pale, bright lemon-yellow color. On the nose, it is discreet with fruit. There are notes of pineapple and yellow peach as well as mango and orange blossom. On the palate, there is minerality, freshness and a fruity and floral aspect. There is a soft frame with notes of blood orange, lemon blossom and red apricot. We perceive salinity and a minty freshness that continues until the finish. It is a simple and pleasant wine.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Mas Olivier - Grande Réserve 2022

AOP Faugères

The wine has a light straw colour. The nose is fruity and aromatic on the discretion at first sight. There are notes of stone fruits such as yellow peach and juicy apricot as well as hints of mango and cooked papaya. There is a fine hint of melon as well as touches of citrus like blood orange. There is also a touch of racy iron minerality. The mouth is fresh and fruity with an acidulous and mineral frame. It's straight and gourmand with both roundness and tension. There are notes of stone fruits such as peach and roasted apricot as well as juicy mango and fine hints of citrus. We also perceive vanilla cream and a pleasant buttery hint that brings a patina to the tasting. The finish ends on a sappy note.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Les Vignes Oubliées 2021

AOP Languedoc

Shiny and limpid wine with a slight silvery straw hint. The nose is fresh and fruity. We smell a little alcohol but everything is well encompassed with notes of fresh apricot, white peach and aromatic white grape. There are fine hints of racy minerality, a slightly white smoky side, white fig, fresh vanilla beans and a touch of yellow rose. The mouth is fresh with a tangy frame. There is tension, straightness but also amplitude. The texture is soft and there are juicy white fruits as well as fine floral touches of white rose, jasmine and syringe. It's a nice pleasant wine that ends on a salivating saline touch.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Domaine Le Conte des Floris - Lune Blanche 2020

AOP Languedoc

The wine has a shiny and clear golden color. The nose is intense, fruity with tertiary mineral notes. There are notes of candied yellow peach, candied melon, dried apricot and juicy pear. We perceive a racy minerality, fine hints of white smoke and olive branch. There are also sweet spices and a browned buttery side, creamy vanilla gourmand and pastry. On the palate, the wine is fruity with a persistent and salivating acid frame. Aromatic, round, powerful in its lightness, it is a gourmet wine with generosity. There are notes of vanilla, toast, pinewood, browned butter and cream. We perceive touches of yellow peach, candied melon, orange blossom and bitter orange zest. We have hints of pear and candied pineapple. There is balance and a salivating finish on toasted coconut and pineapple. Nice wine.

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

## Domaine Le Conte des Floris - Pleine Lune 2020

AOP Languedoc

The wine has a beautiful golden color. The nose is aromatic, evolved, gourmand and intense. There are notes of fruits such as roasted yellow peach, vanilla pod and juicy yellow melon. We perceive hints of racy minerality, a smoky side is present as well as fine touches of curry almost fine cinnamon, very ripe yellow apple, pineapple and pine forest. There is aromatic complexity and controlled power in this wine. The mouth is fresh with a mineral and tangy frame. Power, control, an airy side in its delicacy with a lot of juiciness characterise this wine. There are notes of cooked yellow fruits, roasted peach as well as ripe banana, ripe golden apple, tangy pineapple and toast. We perceive sweet spices that extend into a finish with a hint of bitterness and a gourmet buttery sensation. Very nice gourmet wine.

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

## Château Le Bouïs - Face à la mer

AOP Languedoc

The wine is pale with a slight shiny straw tint. The nose is fruity, fresh and dry, intense. There are notes of almond, racy minerality as well as juicy yellow peach and fresh pineapple. We also perceive fine touches of lemon blossom and lemon zest. The palate is fresh, fruity with a persistent and salivating acid frame. There are notes of lemon, juicy yellow peach, apricot and nectarine. We perceive fine touches of lemon blossom and racy minerality. The finish is salivating and fresh with hints of salinity.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Clos Aguillem - L'an 7 2021

AOP Languedoc

The wine has a pale yellow color, it is limpid and shiny. The nose is mineral, fruity and intense at first glance. There are notes of stone fruits such as yellow peach, nectarine as well as touches of green pineapple, mint and fennel. The palate is fresh, fruity with a tangy frame. There is a menthol aspect, liquorice in texture. There are notes of green apple, juicy yellow apple, ripening melon as well as hints of yellow peach, green pear and mint. The warm finish is salivating with a hint of iodine.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Cellier des Demoiselles - Domaine des Vals - Parcelles 2022

AOP Languedoc

The wine has a light silver tint, it is crystal clear. The nose is fruity and mineral with notes of yellow peach, juicy apricot and pear as well as fine touches of Earl gray tea and mango. The palate has a slight sparkle that accompanies a tangy frame. There are notes of crisp green apple, juicy yellow peach and a hint of minerality as well as hints of fresh verbena. It is a simple wine for pleasure.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine Monplézy - Félicité Blanche 2022

AOP Languedoc

The wine is clear and shiny with a slightly tinted, straw-colored robe. The nose is aromatic, gourmet and fruity with citrus notes such as grapefruit and lime as well as racy minerality and fine touches of rosemary, white peach and crunchy green apple. The palate is fresh with an acid frame that develops in a basket of fruits. There are notes of white peach but also yellow peach as well as flowers such as linden and racy minerality. The acidity softens in the mid-palate giving way to a velvety texture that continues in a saline and fruity finish.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Domaine Gaujal - Cuvée Ludovic Gaujal 2022

AOP Picpoul de Pinet

The wine has a bright, limpid color with a slight straw tint. The nose is fresh and aromatic with fruits such as juicy white peach, nectarine as well as racy minerality and a fine touch of pleasant atsina cress. With air, the nose becomes more exotic with fine touches of mango, ripe pineapple and passion fruit. We also perceive place notes with a delicate ferrous side. The palate is fresh and fruity with a mentholated and tangy frame. There is balance, straightness and minerality. There are notes of tangy white and green berries such as white currants and crunchy green grapes. We have hints of citrus and still this touch of liquorice. The finish is pleasant with a hint of bitterness. It is a pretty fresh and delicate wine in its power.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)



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## Monplezy - Plaisirs 2022

AOP Languedoc

The wine is pale with a slight silver tint. It is brilliant and its nose is lively and aromatic. Round, there are notes of cooked yellow peach, juicy nectarine as well as slight touches of orange zest, fresh verbena, vanilla pod and touches of candied lemon. We perceive some notes of sweet spices. The palate is fresh, fruity with a dynamic acid structure that continues into a salivating and saline finish. There are notes of white peach, crunchy green berries as well as sea salt, candied lemon and lemon blossom.  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Florès - Le Picpoul de pinot sélection 2021

AOP Picpoul de Pinet

The wine has a limpid and brilliant pale yellow color. On the nose, The wine is fruity and warm, solar with an intense aromatic expression. There are notes of yellow peach in syrup, juicy apricot and pineapple. We perceive a racy minerality with fine touches of white smoke and petrol which add to the complexity of this seemingly simple wine. The palate is fresh with a marked acidulous structure. There is fruit, spices, dynamism in this wine. There are notes of green pineapple, yellow peach, lemon blossom, juicy pear as well as fine touches of sweet spices which continue in a finish with a hint of salt and a slight bitterness.  
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

## 1744 2022

AOP Picpoul de Pinet

The wine has a nice pale gold color. It is clear and shiny. The nose is smoky and fruity with notes of ripe banana, yellow apple and pine forest. There are fine hints of racy minerality and sense of place with a light smoky edge. The alcohol is a little present on the nose with touches of mango and blood orange without forgetting a hint of candied melon. The mouth is fresh and fruity with a woody aromatic present on the pine forest, and pine sap. The frame is tangy with minerality, tension and straightforwardness. It is a solar wine yet with amplitude. We perceive notes of green apple, lemon as well as crunchy peach, juicy melon and iodine. The finish lingers in lime zest, salinity and acacia flower.  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## Mas Saint Laurent - Le Ginestet 2022

AOP Picpoul de Pinet

The wine has a beautiful light gold color, it is limpid and shiny. The nose is discreet at first sight, mineral. There are notes of yellow apple and ripening pear. Then we perceive touches of yellow peach, mango and a slight hint of ripe banana. We also have a ferrous side of the sense of place. The palate is fresh with a dynamic acidic frame. It is a straightforward wine with minerality and notes of green apple, green grape, ripening apricot. We also perceive a hint of tangy melon on the finish as well as this touch of banana which comes back slightly.  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Mas Saint Laurent - Le Terret 2022

IGP Côtes de Thau

The wine has a clear and limpid color with a pale straw color. The nose is mineral, discreet and fruity. There are notes of yellow peach, apple and white smoke. The palate is fresh with a persistent acid frame. There are notes of lemon, yellow peach and apricot. It is a simple and refreshing wine.  
Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

## Cellier des Princes - Chardonnay Viognier 2022

IGP Méditerranée

The wine is limpid and shiny with a slightly straw-coloured tint. The nose is aromatic and fruity with hints of tea, citrus like pomelo as well as hints of ripe apricot and juicy yellow peach. With air, it is a parade of stone fruits with a hint of iodine and mango. The mouth is gourmand, fruity with a soft frame. We perceive notes of tea (earl grey), yellow peach as well as apricot and a hint of melon. The tasting ends with a hint of bitterness.  
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## La Mélodie de l'Ame - Conter Fleurette 2020

IGP Mont Baudile

The wine has a pale straw color with green highlights. On the nose, it is fresh, mineral and fruity. There are notes of yellow peach, apricot as well as juicy pear and apple. There is also a hint of almond. The mouth is fresh and tangy with a mineral frame. We have roundness and liveliness. There are notes of yellow apple, nectarine, yellow peach and apricot. We perceive more green and tangy elements such as lemon, pineapple and a hint of verbena. The finish has a touch of iron and salinity. Nice wine.  
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Domaine Le Clos Riviera - La Dolia 2022

IGP Pays d'Hérault

The wine is limpid and shiny with a light straw color. The nose is intense, woody, round, gourmand and fruity. There are notes of stone fruits such as apricot, juicy yellow peach

and nectarine as well as exotic yellow fruits such as ripe pineapple and juicy mango. We have some citrus notes like pink grapefruit and we perceive the impact of the barrel with fine buttery, vanilla and toasted touches. The palate is intense, direct, fruity with a fresh acid frame. There are notes of roasted apricot, juicy yellow peach as well as juicy pear, mint, pine forest. We perceive touches of toast, browned butter, Bourbon vanilla, pastry cream and cake batter. There is a nice balance, gourmandise and length with a salivating, iodized and intense finish on the wood.

Score : 17.75/20 (95-96/100)

## Cellier des Demoiselles - Bourboulenc 2022

IGP Pays d'Oc

The wine has a limpid and transparent color with silver reflections. There are also discrete tiny bubbles lining the glass. The nose is fresh and fruity with notes of green pineapple, grape and sense of place as well as white peach and fine touches of roasted coconut. The set remains discreet. The palate is fresh and fruity with an acid frame and a slight sparkle on the attack. We perceive notes of exotic fruits such as coconut water, lemon and white peach. It is a simple wine with an easy reading and a fruity finish.  
Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaine Cassagne & Vitailles - Combarels 2021

IGP Pays d'Oc

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is delicate and refined: it offers the freshness of citrus, sweetness of stone fruit and a subtle floral bouquet. It expresses notes of ripe lemon, candied lemon zest, grapefruit jam, a slight touch of orange zest, as well as aromas of crisp white peach, yellow melon, ripe green apple and green pear, combined with floral touches of apple blossom, acacia and lily. There is also a very subtle spiciness in the background (pepper and clove notes) and a toasted touch that appears after aeration. On the palate, the wine offers roundness, smoothness of ripe fruit and at the same time – freshness and lively acidity. It expresses the flavors of ripe yellow lemon, fresh lemon peel, white peach, yellow melon, apple blossom, acacia, white currants, crunchy apricot as well as subtle spicy touches (clove, a hint of vanilla), toast and a saline note on the finish. The finish is persistent, tasty, unctuous and fresh at the same time. A complex, balanced and elegant wine.  
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Domaine de la Voûte du Verdur - La Valise blanche 2022

IGP Saint-Guilhem-Le-Désert

The wine has a pale straw color with shine and clarity. The nose is fresh and fruity. We feel dynamism like a sparkling aromatic fruit with notes of juicy pear, small crisp white fruits, peach as well as aromatic herbs like mint without forgetting spices such as anise. The mouth is fresh, round, gourmand with notes of stone fruits such as yellow peach, apricot as well as crunchy yellow apple, juicy melon and fine hints of mint. We also perceive a work around the barrel, balanced and well integrated, with touches of butter, vanilla and toasted bread. It is a wine with fat and a nice refreshing acidity which continues in a long and gourmand finish.  
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## Mas Combarèla - L'Eclat 2021

IGP Saint-Guilhem-Le-Désert

The wine has a pale color with bright green reflections. On the nose, it is mineral with fruit and lightness. There are notes of apple, white peach and white grape. On the palate, it is mineral, fresh and fruity with an acidulous structure. There are notes of white peach, white grape, lemon blossom as well as vanilla seeds. It is a simple wine, crystalline in its aromatics with a salivating finish on iodine.  
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Mas Combarèla - Des Si et des Mi 2022

IGP Saint-Guilhem-Le-Désert

The wine has a light, bright and clear straw yellow colour. On the nose,, the wine is floral and fruity with a touch of minerality. There are notes of apple, white peach as well as apricot and green mango. There is a solar and floral side with fine notes of lemon blossom and apricot. On the palate, there is a slight sparkle on the attack. We have fruit, spices, freshness with a tangy frame. There are notes of pink pepper, mango as well as crunchy tart apple and white peach. A clear spicy side develops and continues into a more mineral finish. We perceive a little pineapple and lemon blossom or even orange blossom. Nice balance and delicacy.  
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

## La Croix Chaptal - Clairette Rose 2021

Vin de France

The wine is limpid and shiny with a light golden straw colour. The nose is fruity and floral with a touch of minerality. It is discreet and delicate. There are notes of juicy white peach, yellow apple as well as lemon blossom and pear. The palate is fresh, tense, mineral with an acid frame. There are notes of discreet fruits such as green pear, apple and lemon blossom. It is a simple and fresh wine.  
Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

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## QUINCY

### Domaine de Ballandors 2022

#### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, herbaceous, tangy and expresses the typicality of Sauvignon Blanc. It offers notes of boxwood and cut grass (pronounced, but fresh and pleasant), gooseberry, passion fruit, green apple, lemon zest, lime, as well as subtle floral notes of honeysuckle and acacia. On the palate, the wine offers sapidity, freshness and a tangy fruitiness, combined with notes of fresh herbs. It expresses the flavors of gooseberries, passion fruit, pomelo, lemon, lime, tart apricot as well as cut grass, acacia and a saline mineral touch. The finish is quite persistent, with a slight bitterness of lime and a salivating acidity. A straightforward, fresh and fragrant wine.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Domaine de l'Epine - Une promesse... 2022

#### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is fresh, tangy and expresses notes of citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lime), green apple, fresh pineapple, tangy apricot, white peach, as well as floral notes (lemon blossom, apple tree), a fine herbaceous touch of peppermint, as well as a hint of minerality and salinity. On the palate, the wine offers juiciness and freshness. It expresses notes of white peach, tangy apricot, green apple, lime, yellow lemon, pomelo with a delicate bitterness, wild white flowers, apple blossom, cut grass and a fine salinity in the finish. The finish is savoury and balanced, on notes of juicy stone fruits, a delicate bitterness and a lively acidity is salivating.

Score : 14.75+/20 (88-89/100)

### Nicolas Girard - Graves Sableuses 2022

#### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is aromatic, fruity and floral. It expresses a fragrant bouquet of white flowers (acacia, lime blossom, apple blossom), associated with ripe stone fruits (white peach, green plum), citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lime, pomelo), rhubarb and a hint of mint in the background. On the palate, the wine offers frank and expressive flavors. We find the notes of fresh lemon, combined with a sweet touch of citrus jam, pomelo, green apple, rhubarb, white flowers (apple blossom, acacia) and a mineral touch (dry stone, gravel). The finish is juicy, ripe, with a certain smoothness, as well as a nice freshness, a hint of bitterness and salinity and a nice acidity. A pleasant and refreshing wine.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Domaine Adèle Rouzé 2022

#### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is aromatic, tangy and chiseled. It expresses the typical Sauvignon Blanc notes: lemon, boxwood, cut grass, lime zest, complemented by a touch of gooseberries and passion fruit. There is also a touch of acacia and apple blossom. On the palate, the wine also reflects its freshness and typicality, which it offers to the nose. It expresses the flavors of lemon juice, lime, passion fruit, gooseberries, cut grass as well as a vegetal touch of green beans in the background. The finish is persistent, lively, with salivating acidity, pleasant bitterness and notes of fresh citrus. A precise, pure, chiseled and dynamic wine.

Score : 16 92 (16+ 92-93)

### Anthony Girard - Domaine La Clef du Récit 2022

#### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon color, with green reflections. The nose offers fruit and freshness. It expresses notes of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lime, a fine touch of orange zest), tangy fresh pineapple, green mango, as well as delicate herbaceous notes (boxwood, crushed mint in the background) and a subtle note of fresh acacia. On the palate, the wine is lively, fruity and fragrant. It expresses the flavors of ripe lemon, candied lemon peel, fresh pineapple, white peach, as well as a touch of apple blossom, boxwood, acacia honey and a delicate bitterness at the end of the mouth. Nice salivating acidity, good length, with roundness, some bitterness and integrated herbaceous notes. A straightforward, open and refreshing wine.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Jean-Michel Sorbe - Clos de La Victoire 2022

#### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon color, with green reflections. The nose is expressive, lively and tangy. It shows notes of gooseberries, passion fruit, lemon, lime zest, as well as herbaceous (boxwood, cut grass, a touch of mint) and floral (acacia, lime blossom) notes. On the palate, the wine is tangy and lively. It expresses the pronounced herbaceous and vegetal notes (boxwood, cut grass, green bean), associated with tart fruity flavors of sour green apple, lemon, lime and grapefruit. The acidity is salivating and pronounced. The finish is quite persistent and offers a certain roundness, notes

of tangy stone fruits (white peach, crunchy apricot) as well as a slight bitterness of grapefruit. An incisive, fresh and intense wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### François Reverdy 2020

#### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is refined, but a bit reserved and expresses itself better after aeration. It expresses notes of fresh citrus (yellow lemon, orange zest, grapefruit), candied citrus (candied yellow lemon peel, candied grapefruit), green apple, cut grass, as well as delicate notes of stone fruits (apricot, white peach), fresh pineapple, flowers (acacia, apple blossom) and a fine note of lemon cream, flower honey, wax and minerality (limestone). On the palate, the wine is juicy, fragrant, supple, but at the same time fresh thanks to a lively acidity. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, lemon jam, crushed green apple, grapefruit, lime zest, as well as fresh herbs (cut grass, peppermint in the background), a slight sweetness of lemon curd as well as a delicate minerality (limestone) in the background. The finish is persistent, fresh and tangy, with menthol and herbaceous notes, fresh citrus and a lively acidity. A complex, balanced and expressive wine.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Domaine du Grand Rosières 2022

#### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is aromatic, fruity and tangy. It expresses notes of citrus (yellow lemon, lime), green apple, crunchy stone fruit (green plum, white peach), boxwood, apple blossom, acacia, a hint of minerality (wet stone), as well as a vegetal touch in the background (green bean). On the palate, the wine expresses more the sweet notes of stone fruits (white peach, apricot), associated with notes of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, pomelo), fresh flowers (apple blossoms, acacia, wildflowers), a vegetal touch (green bean) and a hint of salinity on the finish. Good persistence on the notes of citrus fruits, cut grass, a mineral touch and salivating acidity.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Domaine Vincent Siret-Courtaud 2022

#### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fresh, tangy, slightly vegetal. It expresses notes of fresh grass, boxwood, a slight note of green bean, combined with notes of citrus fruits (lime, lemon), green pomelo, green apple, as well as floral touches of acacia, fresh lime blossom and a fine hint of honey and minerality (dry stone, slightly smoky) in the background. On the palate, the wine is juicy, fruity, fresh, with salivating acidity and an aromatic attack. It expresses notes of lemon zest, lime juice, grapefruit, green apple, apple blossom, lime blossom and acacia, as well as a delicate smoky and saline mineral touch in the background. The finish is persistent and offers juiciness and a certain roundness of crunchy stone fruits (white peach, white nectarine), a herbaceous touch, as well as good bitterness and a delicate salinity on the finish. The acidity is crisp and refreshing. A chiseled wine, with fruity substance and a certain concentration.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Philippe Portier 2021

#### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose offers complexity, freshness and pronounced tangy notes. It expresses aromas of lime zest, lemon, grapefruit juice, as well as a delicate and integrated herbal hint (boxwood), floral notes (lemon blossom, apricot blossom), a subtle sweetness of stone fruits (tangy apricot, white peach) as well as a fine iodised minerality. On the palate, the wine offers a tangy and sharp attack, with notes of citrus (lime, lime zest, yellow lemon) and green apple. In the mid-palate, we find flavors of white peach, tangy apricot, a herbaceous (boxwood) and floral (apple blossom, lemon blossom) notes. The finish is chiselled, fresh, with a lively acidity, a slight bitterness of grapefruit, tangy notes of green apple as well as a slight saline touch. A straightforward and fresh wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Philippe Portier - La Quincyte de Philippe Portier 2020

#### Quincy

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose is aromatic, concentrated and complex. It expresses notes of juicy stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot, yellow plum), green pear, fresh lemon, lemon jam, quince jelly, a very fine lactic touch of lemon yogurt, as well as fragrant floral aromas (lily, acacia, dried field flowers), a hint of fresh grass, a slight touch of acacia honey, a spicy hint of cumin and vanilla and a subtle minerality (limestone, chalky note). On the palate, the wine offers concentration, a beautiful structure and depth. The attack expresses roundness and freshness. We find notes of sweet and juicy stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), lemon jam, a touch of lemon yogurt, lemon juice, quince jam, as well as herbaceous touches (fresh grass, mint), floral (dried field flowers, acacia) and mineral (chalk, a

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slight salinity), as well as the sweetness of the honey note in the background. The finish is long, fragrant, with a good bitterness (grapefruit, lime zest), a very fine touch of vanilla in the background and a refreshing acidity.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## Domaine du Tremblay - Les Demoiselles Tatin, Vin Noble 2022

### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fragrant, fruity and offers a certain complexity. It expresses notes of fresh fruits (yellow lemon, grapefruit, orange zest) and candied citrus (lime jam), green apple, as well as slightly sweet notes of yellow plum, white peach and fresh apricot. There are also floral touches (lily, apple blossom), a slight herbaceous note (peppermint), as well as a very slight iodised and saline note in the background. On the palate, the wine offers roundness, notes of fleshy stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, a touch of orange, pomelo), white flowers (apple blossom, acacia), as well as sweet notes of candied citrus fruits and honey in the background. The finish is long, chiseled, tangy, slightly bitter and mineral (iodised and saline). Beautiful freshness, precision with a generous fruity substance.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Domaine du Tremblay - Les Demoiselles Tatin, Vieilles Vignes 2022

### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose offers freshness, juiciness and a very slight sweetness. It expresses notes of crushed green apple, green pear, lemon, lemon zest, fresh quince, white peach, as well as delicate herbaceous touches (verbena, lemon thyme), apple blossom and acacia. On the palate, the wine offers roundness, juiciness and complexity. It expresses notes of ripe stone fruit (yellow peach, apricot), crushed green apple, grapefruit, lemon, lemon zest yellow, as well as herbaceous (verbena, lemon thyme, peppermint in the base) and floral (acacia, apple blossom) notes. The finish is lively, tangy, with energy and good persistence. It offers fresh and slightly bitter citrus notes (grapefruit, lime), as well as mineral, slightly smoky and herbaceous touch (oregano). A perfumed wine, with a good structure and a certain complexity.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaine du Tremblay - Les Demoiselles Tatin, Cuvée Sucelus 2018

### Quincy

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose offers complexity, concentration and a fine spiciness. It expresses notes of ripe, fresh and candied citrus fruits (fresh yellow lemon, candied lemon peel, fresh orange zest, a sweet touch of clementine), fresh yellow apple, apricot, yellow peach and pastry, quince, combined with integrated and delicate notes of sweet spices (dried vanilla, grated nutmeg, cloves, ground cumin), notes of fresh flowers (apple blossom) and dried flowers (dried lime blossom, dried wildflowers), with a delicate bitter touch of chestnut honey and wax in the background. On the palate, the wine offers roundness, complexity and a fragrant finish. It expresses notes of candied citrus fruits (lime jam, candied lemon peel), juicy stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), yellow apple, as well as subtle spicy touches (ground cumin, nutmeg, clove, a hint of vanilla) and a hint of dried field flowers. The finish is complex, aromatic and long. It reveals notes of chestnut honey, beeswax, dried apple, quince paste and a touch of hay, combined with a pleasant bitterness and very light toasted notes (toasted hazelnut, toasted bread) mastered and integrated. The acidity is fresh and salivating. A well-structured, complex wine, with mastered work on aging in oak.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## Domaine Siret-Courtaud - 1959, 2020

### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is reserved and requires aeration. Then, it offers a ripe and concentrated fruity substance, as well as a nice complexity. The nose expresses notes of fresh quince and quince jam, white peach, apricot, yellow plum, as well as tangy citrus notes (orange zest, lemon, grapefruit, lime jam), combined with floral aromas (dried field flowers, apple blossom), subtle spicy (vanilla, ground cumin in the base), herbaceous (lemon thyme, hay) and mineral (dry stone, limestone) notes in the base. On the palate, the wine offers smoothness, roundness, great complexity and concentration. The attack is supple, fragrant and slightly spicy. We find in particular the subtle flavors of vanilla and nutmeg, as well as a sweet note of acacia honey. In the mid-palate, the wine offers juicy and ripe fruit (yellow peach, apricot, quince, lemon), as well as touches of candied fruit (quince jam, lemon jam), fresh and dried flowers (flower of apple tree, acacia, a hint of orange blossom), dried herbs (hay, lemon thyme), spices (cloves) and a fine minerality (dry stone). The finish is persistent and also offers notes of tea leaves, fresh vanilla and beeswax. The acidity is supple, but in harmony with the profile of the wine. Beautiful structure and complexity, a rich and refined wine.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

## Domaines Tatin - Gatebourse 2021

### Quincy

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose is fruity, ripe and juicy. It expresses notes of stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), a fine touch of fresh almond (see apricot kernel), lemon, candied lemon peel, a bitter side of grapefruit, as well as a subtle note of fennel, a fragrant floral bouquet (apple blossom, acacia), as well as a note of honey and quince paste in the background. On the palate, the wine offers accuracy and a certain roundness. It expresses notes of stone fruits (white peach, apricot), fresh lemon, candied lemon peel, fresh pineapple, a touch of fresh quince and crushed green apple, combined with notes of wildflowers, apple blossom, honey, as well as a saline mineral touch and a delicate spiciness (nutmeg in the background). The finish is quite persistent, with citrus notes and a nice acidity, accompanied by a delicate roundness of apricot on the finish.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaines Tatin - Les Nouzats 2021

### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is delicate and fresh. It expresses subtle floral (hawthorn, fresh lime blossom), lemony (fresh lemon, lime, lemon zest) aromas, as well as notes of green apple, green plum, white peach and fine vegetal (cucumber) and refreshing herbaceous hints (verbena, tomato leaf). There are also very subtle spicy notes (white pepper, nutmeg) in the background. On the palate, the wine offers good structure, high acidity, as well as fruity substance and a subtle spiciness. It expresses notes of ripe citrus (yellow lemon, blood orange), citrus jam, white peach, combined with floral (linden, acacia), slightly herbaceous (verbena) and spicy (nutmeg, a touch of vanilla on the finish). Good tangy persistence with citrus notes, and a herbaceous touch of tomato leaf in the background. Beautiful freshness thanks to a salivating acidity.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Domaines Tatin, Victoires 2020

### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose offers concentration and complexity. It expresses notes of fresh golden apple, lemon peel, grapefruit jam, pineapple in syrup, yellow peach, as well as white flowers (acacia, apple blossom), a touch of nutmeg, fresh walnuts, white flowers (dried field flowers, dried linden), as well as a fine touch of pan-fried quince and roasted apple, as well as acacia honey and beeswax in the base. On the palate, the wine offers smoothness, a certain richness and complexity. It expresses notes of candied lemon, fresh golden apple (and more slightly – roasted apple), yellow peach, juicy apricot, passion fruit, as well as roasted quince, dried field flowers, dried linden, honey, beeswax, cumin and hay in the background. The finish is quite persistent, with a refreshing acidity.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Domaine Lecomte 2022

### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic and offers pure fruit, accompanied by a fine minerality and delicate floral aromas. It expresses notes of lemon juice, freshly grated lemon zest, white strawberry, white nectarine, green apple, fresh rhubarb, kiwi, as well as apple blossom, hawthorn and a touch of minerality (gravel) in the background. On the palate, the wine offers juicy and fresh fruit, purity and juiciness. It expresses notes of lemon, lime zest, green apple, fresh quince, white nectarine, apple blossom, acacia, as well as a pleasant bitterness of grapefruit and a mineral touch of dry stone in the background. Beautiful salivating acidity and freshness on the finish. Good persistence, with bitterness, liveliness and tanginess of green apple.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaine Lecomte - Vieilles Vignes 2021

### Quincy

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant, deep and complex. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, blood orange, candied lemon peel, juicy yellow peach, ripe apricot, a sweet touch of quince jam and vanilla (in the background), associated with floral aromas (fresh lime blossom, acacia), herbaceous notes (cut rosemary, peppermint), a hint of honey, as well as a saline mineral touch in the background. On the palate, the wine is chiseled and fresh and offers a certain concentration. It expresses the lively and tangy notes of fresh citrus fruits (yellow and especially – lime, freshly grated lime zest), green apple, Reine Claude plum, tangy white nectarine, as well as apple blossom, acacia and peppermint in the background. The finish is mineral, saline, slightly iodised, slightly bitter, fresh and quite persistent. A wine with energy, lively acidity and good persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

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## SANCERRE

### Roger & Didier Raimbault 2022

#### Sancerre

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is aromatic, mineral, fresh, precise and chiseled. It expresses pronounced mineral, saline and iodised notes, accompanied by aromas of citrus fruits (zest of lemon, lime juice, grapefruit, but without bitterness), green apple, as well as white flowers (apple blossom, honeysuckle, a sweet touch of acacia), as well as a herbaceous touch. On the palate, the wine offers a frank, saline mineral attack and an aromatic mid-palate, with a certain roundness. We find the flavors of ripe citrus (lemon, lemon zest, grapefruit juice), crisp green apple, white flowers (apple blossom, acacia), as well as a subtle sweetness of white peach. The acidity is lively and refreshing, the finish is long, savoury, with the minerality and salinity that we find throughout the tasting.

**Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)**

### Roger & Didier Raimbault, Vieilles Vignes 2020

#### Sancerre

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, ripe and fruity, with a slight sweetness. It expresses notes of ripe yellow lemon, lemon jam, juicy white peach, crunchy apricot, ripe green apple (fresh golden apple), gooseberries, as well as a saline mineral touch and soft floral notes (sweet touches of acacia and apple blossom, combined with a note of orange blossom and a note of lemon blossom) and acacia honey in the background. On the palate, the wine has a round, unctuous attack, with subtle honeyed and bitter notes (chestnut honey, grapefruit). The mid-palate is fruity and aromatic: we find notes of ripe lemon, grapefruit zest, crisp white peach, apricot and white flowers (acacia, apple blossoms, honeysuckle). In the finish we find a slight bitterness and salinity. Beautiful persistence, freshness and complexity on the finish, accompanied by a salivating acidity.

**Score : 16.25+20 (93/100)**

### Roger & Didier Raimbault, Le Côtelin 2020

#### Sancerre

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is refined and complex, but delicate. It expresses the sweet notes of flower honey, a light and very subtle vanilla and spicy touch (nutmeg, clove), associated with fruity notes of ripe lemon, dried lemon peel, white peach, apricot and grapefruit. There is also a slight salinity and minerality (reminiscent of gravels and limestone rock), notes of fresh flowers (acacia, apple blossom) and dried flowers (camomile, lime blossom) in the background, as well as a delicate note of beeswax. On the palate, the wine is concentrated, tasty and expressive, with an unctuous texture, but well-balanced by a lively acidity. It expresses the flavors of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, grapefruit, a touch of orange peel), fresh white flowers (acacia, apple blossom), dried chamomile, as well as integrated notes of honey, beeswax and hay. The finish is persistent and offers a fine spicy side (a touch of vanilla and clove), as well as very delicate tertiary hints (undergrowth, wax), accompanied by a pleasant bitterness. A well-structured wine, quite fleshy, but fresh, with a beautiful complexity.

**Score : 16.75+20 (94/100)**

## MENETOU-SALON

### David & Lus Girard - Domaine de Champarlan 2022

#### Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is delicate, tangy and offers a precise and fragrant mineral framework. It expresses notes of dry stone with a touch of limestone and smoky flint, lime zest, lemon, orange (in the background), ripe apricot, white peach, as well as a very subtle touch of orange blossom and acacia. On the palate, the wine expresses tangy notes of lime, yellow lemon, green apple, white peach, a herbaceous (cut grass), floral (apple blossom, acacia) touch and a delicate minerality (a hint of limestone and smoke). The finish is moderately long, on a lively and salivating acidity.

**Score : 14.5+20 (88/100)**

### Nicolas Gigard - Terre Blanche 2022

#### Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is a bit reserved and

delicate. It expresses notes of green apple, yellow lemon, lime juice, crisp white peach, a herbaceous touch of lemon thyme, fragrant floral aromas (apple blossom, apricot blossom), a subtle note of candied citrus peel (in the background), as well as a mineral touch (dry stone, chalk). On the palate, the wine offers freshness and straightness. It expresses the chiselled notes of lime, lime zest, lemon, green apple (more apple skin), lemon thyme, verbena, apple blossom, as well as a touch of limestone and a delicate salinity on the finish. The finish is tangy, rather lingering, with sharp acidity. A chiseled wine, with a beautiful structure.

**Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)**

### Anthony Girard - Domaine La Clef du Récit 2022

#### Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is aromatic and offers a nice minerality, associated with a concentrated fruity substance and a fragrant floral bouquet. The wine expresses notes of limestone, gunflint, as well as a slightly iodised

touch, associated with notes of fresh citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon peel, grapefruit), as well as crunchy and tangy stone fruits (apricot fresh, white peach), dried field flowers, acacia and apple blossom. On the palate, the wine offers a certain roundness on the attack, as well as a nice freshness. It expresses notes of ripe yellow lemon, grapefruit, crunchy fresh apricot, white peach, green apple, apple blossom, dried field flowers, as well as chalky and slightly smoky mineral notes, which we also found on the nose. Good persistence and lively acidity on the finish.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

### Patrick Noël - Vignes de Chantenais 2021

#### Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections.

The nose is fragrant and juicy. It expresses notes of ripe stone fruit (yellow peach, apricot), ripe citrus (yellow lemon, a touch of grapefruit and orange), fresh flowers (apple blossom, acacia, field flowers), as well as only citrus jam and a slight minerality in the background (dry stone, a touch of limestone). On the palate, the wine offers a lively tangy frame and a fine salinity on the attack. In the mid-palate, there are ripe fruits (yellow lemon, grapefruit, orange zest, green apple, white peach), flowers (field flowers, lime blossom) as well as a hint of acacia honey and hay at the end of the mouth. The finish is quite persistent, chiseled – we find notes of fresh citrus fruits and a salivating acidity. A straightforward and fresh wine.

**Score : 15.25+20 (90-92/100)**

### Olivier Foucher 2022

#### Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is lively, tangy and herbaceous. It expresses notes of boxwood, cut grass, a vegetal touch (green bean) in the background, as well as notes of citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest,

lime), gooseberries, as well as a mineral touch (flint). On the palate, the wine is chiseled, and precise, with a salivating acidity, energy and roundness. It expresses notes of lemon, lime zest, green apple, cut grass, lemon juice, as well as a mineral touch in the background. On the finish, the wine offers good persistence, a certain roundness and tangy notes of ripe citrus fruits, as well as a hint of bitterness (grapefruit zest). A fresh and straightforward wine.

**Score : 14.75+20 (89/100)**

### Domaine Jean-Paul Picard 2022

#### Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose offers tanginess as well as a certain sweetness. It expresses notes of green apple, lime, lemon, lemon zest, a touch of grapefruit, fresh pineapple and a delicate floral note (apple blossom). There is also a fine minerality (dry stone) and

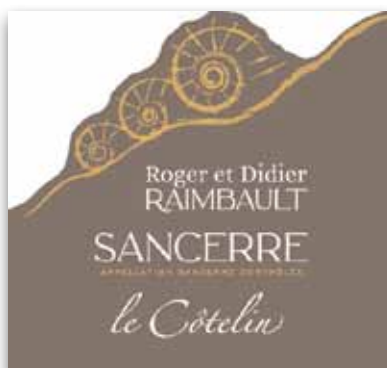
herbaceous notes in the background. On the palate, the wine is straight, dynamic and tangy. It expresses the flavors of citrus fruits (lime, lemon juice), crushed green apple, cut grass, a vegetal touch as well as a delicate minerality on the finish. The acidity is very lively and salivating. The finish is persistent, with good bitterness and citrus notes (lime, lime zest).

**Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)**

### Régis Jouan 2022

#### Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is fruity, a bit reserved. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, grapefruit juice, tart apricot, and



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gooseberries, as well as a sweetness of candied lemon zest and acacia flowers. After aeration, the wine also expresses a mineral note of dry stone and a slightly smoky touch. On the palate, the wine offers freshness and lightness with a salty mineral touch on the finish. It expresses notes of lime, lime zest, lemon, green apple, gooseberries and apple blossom. The finish is medium-long, but chiselled, very tart and fresh, with a hint of bitterness. A straightforward and refreshing wine.

**Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)**

## Isabelle et Pierre Clément - Classique 2022 Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, pure and tangy. It expresses notes of green apple, green pear, fresh quince, lemon, gooseberries, white flowers (field flowers, apple blossoms) as well as a fine mineral touch (flint) in the background. On the palate, the wine offers concentration, ripe and fresh fruits, as well as roundness and a beautiful structure. It expresses the flavors of fresh lemon, lime jam, crushed green apple, white peach, as well as refreshing touches of cut grass, mint (in the background) and white flowers (apple blossom, acacia). The finish is long, chiseled, with lively acidity and a certain roundness, on notes of fresh and candied citrus fruits and a delicate bitterness. There is also a more pronounced minerality at the end of the mouth. A refined, fresh, complex and well-structured wine.

**Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)**

## Roger Champault 2022 Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is aromatic and mineral. It expresses aromas of flint, dry stone, as well as fruity notes: lemon, lime, white peach, green apple and green pear, combined with floral notes of apple blossom, acacia, as well as a fine peppery touch. On the palate, the wine offers fruit, a refined minerality (flint), combined with tangy notes of lime, lemon juice, grapefruit, green apple and crunchy apricot. The acidity is salivating and lively. Nice length, on citrus fruits, an expressive minerality and a slight salinity on the finish. A fragrant, dynamic and balanced wine.

**Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)**

## Joseph de Maistre - Prieuré de Saint-Céols, Cuvée Valentine 2020 Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic and offers a subtle minerality, a hint of bitterness, as well as juicy fruit. It expresses notes of ripe yellow peach, apricot, ripe yellow lemon, grapefruit zest, candied lime, as well as a precise mineral touch (wet stone, a hint of chalk), beeswax, chestnut honey with a delicate bitterness and flowers (lemon blossoms, apple blossoms, dried lime blossom, dried field flowers). On the palate, the wine offers a nice concentration and an expressive acidity. We find notes of fresh citrus fruits (yellow lemon, grapefruit), stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), a touch of exotic fruits (fresh pineapple, passion fruit), flowers (apple blossom, acacia, dried lime), as well as a sweet touch of chestnut honey, beeswax and delicate spicy notes (cloves, ground vanilla). The finish is persistent, juicy and round, balanced by a lively and salivating acidity. On the finish, there are also notes of quince jam, crushed green apple and tea leaf (infusion), as well as a pleasant bitterness of grapefruit jam. A generous, balanced and complex wine.

**Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)**

## Isabelle et Pierre Clément - La Dame de Châtenoy 2020 Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is a bit reserved, but expresses its complexity after aeration. It reveals slight notes of toast and brioche, brought by aging on lees, a beautiful minerality and tanginess, enveloped in a fresh and ripe fruity bouquet. The wine offers notes of warm brioche, dry yeast (in the background), a fine touch of toasted bread and a delicate milky hint (yogurt), associated with mineral (limestone) and fruity notes (lemon, lime, green apple, lemon zest, grapefruit). On the palate, the wine is straight, savoury, lively and chiselled. It expresses notes of dry yeast, brioche, toast, a slight touch of lemon cream, combined with fruity notes of fresh quince, lime, lemon, grapefruit, as well as slight mineral (limestone) and floral touches (acacia, lime blossom). The finish is long, it expresses more the bitterness of grapefruit and lime, than the yeasty notes, with a sweet touch of grapefruit jam in the background. Nice balance between a delicate roundness, fleshy

fruits and a salivating acidity which gives the wine a lot of energy.

**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

## Joseph Mellot - Clos du Pressoir 2022 Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fragrant, complex and refined. It expresses notes of fresh citrus (yellow lemon, pomelo), dried lemon zest, white peach, white nectarine, as well as floral notes (linden, apple blossom, hawthorn). There are also very subtle spicy touches (fresh ginger, nutmeg), as well as a fine minerality (chalk notes, as well as a saline touch). On the palate, the wine offers roundness, depth, concentration and liveliness. It expresses pronounced notes of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest, pomelo), stone fruits (white peach, tangy apricot), crushed green apple, reine claud plum, as well as refreshing and refined herbaceous notes (fresh tea leaf, peppermint) and touches of white flowers (apple blossom, lime blossom). The finish is long, chiseled, with a sharp acidity. It expresses lively and refreshing citrus

notes, a delicate bitterness and a mineral note of chalk on the finish. A wine with character, freshness and great concentration.

**Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)**

## Domaine La Gemière - La Pointe 2021 Menetou-Salon

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is aromatic and fresh. It expresses tangy notes of citrus fruits (lime, lime zest, pomelo), green apple, green plum, tangy apricot, fresh quince, as well as elegant floral touches of apple blossom, acacia and orange blossom (in the background), combined with a touch of acacia honey and a fine hint of wax and dried field flowers. On the palate, the wine offers a

certain complexity, juiciness, freshness and a nice tangy structure. It expresses notes of fresh citrus (yellow lemon, lemon zest, pomelo), green plum, green apple, fresh quince, as well as floral notes of apple blossom and lime blossom. There is also a slight salinity and a smoky mineral hint of gunflint on the finish. Nice length, with a pleasant lime bitterness and a lively salivating acidity. A chiseled and fresh wine, with a beautiful fruity substance on the palate.

**Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)**

## Domaine Philippe Gilbert - Clos des Treilles 2020 Menetou-Salon

(organic) The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is a bit reserved, and delicate, but offers complexity, freshness and a refined tangy frame. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, green apple, fresh quince, white peach, as well as a fragrant floral bouquet (apple blossom, acacia), subtle and integrated oaky notes (vanilla, toasted hazelnut, cloves), toasted brioche, fresh yeast, as well as herbs (lemon thyme, a touch of peppermint) and a hint of honey, limestone and iodine in the background. On the palate, the wine is chiseled and tangy. It expresses the flavors of lime, fresh lemon, green apple, fresh quince, combined with notes of citrus jam, fresh rhubarb, crisp white peach, with a herbaceous touch (lemon thyme, lemon verberna), floral (apple blossom, acacia) and mineral (slightly saline) in the background. The finish is lingering, with lively, salivating acidity and tart citrus notes. Beautiful energy and complexity.

**Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)**

## Domaine Philippe Gilbert - Les Chandelières 2019 Menetou-Salon

(organic) The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is a little reserved and requires aeration. It expresses notes of crushed green apple, roasted apple,

lemon, candied quince, tangy lime jam, grapefruit, as well as floral notes (dried field flowers, dried lime blossom, acacia, apple blossom), herbaceous (hay, mint in the background), mineral (dry stone, a touch of limestone) and yeasty (a delicate touch of fresh yeast and fresh bread in the background). On the palate, the wine offers freshness, a chiseled structure and a sharp acidity. It combines notes of fresh fruit (yellow lemon, grapefruit, green apple, fresh pineapple, white peach), herbs as well as notes of evolution (roasted apple, a touch of quince jelly, hay, wet leaves, wax of bee, a touch of honey). There are also notes of lemon jam, lime peel and candied grapefruit, dried field flowers and a fine minerality (dry stone, chalk) in the background. The finish is long and offers roundness and a lively tanginess. Nice balance and complexity.

**Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)**



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## Jean-Max Roger - Le Petit Clos 2021

### Menetou-Salon Morogues

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is aromatic, floral and tangy. It offers the notes of fragrant and sweet white flowers (acacia, apple blossom, honeysuckle, field flowers), combined with notes of citrus fruits (lemon, lime, grapefruit juice), green apple, herbs fresh (cut grass, a touch of mint), as well as a chalky and slightly smoky mineral note (gunflint). On the palate, the wine is juicy, chiselled, fluid and light (in a good way). It expresses the flavors of lime juice, lemon, green apple, grapefruit, apple blossoms, as well as a fine, slightly smoky mineral note of gunflint. The finish is medium-long, lively, with salivating acidity and citrus notes.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

## Domaine Minchin - La Tour Saint-Martin 2022

### Menetou-Salon Morogues

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is a little reserved and requires aeration. It expresses notes of citrus (lemon zest, lemon juice, grapefruit), cut grass, green apple, stone fruit (white peach, white nectarine), candied lemon peel, white flowers (acacia) and a mineral touch (limestone). On the palate, the wine is fragrant and offers concentration, roundness, and ripe fruits, even a bit sweet. It expresses notes of lemon, crushed green apple, white peach, crunchy apricot, candied lemon peel, as well as floral (acacia, apple blossom) and mineral (a delicate salinity) notes. The acidity is lively and salivating. The finish is persistent, juicy and slightly bitter. A balanced wine, with freshness and a certain richness.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## POUILLY-FUMÉ

## Domaine Masson-Blondelet - Tradition Cullus Vieilles Vignes 2020

### Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is a bit discreet and requires aeration. It expresses a refined and integrated spicy notes (ground clove, nutmeg, a touch of vanilla and white pepper), a fragrant floral bouquet (dried chamomile, fresh lime blossom, apple blossom), as well as a fruity substance, concentrated, but fresh and juicy (yellow peach, fresh apricot, ripe lemon, green apple, lime), with a delicate touch of dried herbs (hay, oregano, tea leaf) and candied lemon and a smoky touch of flint in the background. On the palate, the wine expresses the sweetness and tanginess of candied yellow lemon, the tangy fruity notes of fresh green apple, fresh lime, fresh pineapple, white peach, as well as floral bouquet (apple blossom, acacia), slightly herbaceous (peppermint, oregano) and the integrated spicy notes (a touch of vanilla, cloves and nutmeg). There is also a subtle mineral note and the smokiness of gunflint in the background. The finish is persistent, unctuous, spicy, but tangy and fresh at the same time. Beautiful structure and complexity.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine Masson-Blondelet - Les Angelots 2022

### Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose offers freshness, acidity, as well as a refined mineral (limestone) touch. It expresses notes of lemon, lime zest, grapefruit, gooseberry, passion fruit, as well as cut grass (in the background) and apple blossoms. On the palate, the wine is straight, tangy, with a fragrant attack. It expresses notes of ripe citrus fruits (lemon, lime, grapefruit), gooseberries and apple blossoms. There is also a mineral touch of limestone, complemented by a subtle salinity. The finish is moderately persistent and combines a certain roundness with salivating acidity, notes of fresh citrus fruits and a good bitterness.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

## Domaine Masson-Blondelet - D'or et Diamant 2020

### Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is refined, fresh and floral. It expresses tangy notes of citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest, lime, grapefruit), lemon blossom, apple blossom, a fine mineral note of gunflint, slightly toasted and smoked, a herbaceous touch (fresh thyme, oregano and dried herbs), as well as juicy notes of yellow peach and fresh pineapple. On the palate, the wine expresses a delicate sweetness of juicy yellow peach, fresh pineapple and syrup, a very light vanilla note, as well as acidulous and slightly bitter touches of lime, grapefruit and candied lemon peel. There is also a floral bouquet (acacia, apple blossoms), acacia honey and a touch of dried herbs (thyme, oregano). Nice acidity, good length and a fine smokiness on the finish.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Claude Michot 2022

### Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, fruity and tangy. It expresses notes of gooseberries, green apple, lime, lemon zest, boxwood (in the background), as well as floral (apple blossom, honeysuckle) and mineral notes (limestone, as well as a slightly smoky flint touch). On the palate, the wine is fleshy, round, straight. It offers a ripe and concentrated fruity substance: we find the flavors of stone fruits (yellow peach, tangy apricot), fresh citrus fruits (lemon, a hint of orange), a touch of candied lemon, as well as a smoky note of gunflint on the finish, combined with a floral hint of acacia. Good length, with an aromatic and fleshy finish, refreshed by citrus notes, a slight grapefruit bitterness and lively acidity.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Marielle Michot 2022

### Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fruity, fragrant and slightly mineral. It expresses notes of lemon zest, lemon juice, grapefruit, a touch of white peach, acacia, dried lime blossom and a smoky touch of gunflint as well as fresh grass in the background. On the palate, the wine offers concentration, notes of ripe citrus fruits and their tanginess, combined with a pleasant bitterness. It expresses the flavors of lemon, lemon zest, grapefruit peel, white peach, green apple skin, as well as floral (acacia), slightly herbaceous and mineral (gunflint smoke) touches on the background. The finish is quite persistent, with good bitterness, chiseled citrus notes and refreshing acidity. A fresh and concentrated wine.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Marielle Michot - Minérale 2022

### Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fresh, tangy and refined. It expresses citrus notes (yellow lemon, lemon zest, grapefruit, orange zest), combined with a touch of cut grass, crunchy stone fruit notes (white peach, white nectarine), with a touch of apple blossom, dried field flowers, and a fine minerality of flint and clayey notes. On the palate, the wine offers richness, smoothness, as well as elegance thanks to a pleasant bitterness and salivating acidity. It expresses the tangy flavors of fresh citrus fruits (lime, grapefruit), candied lemon peel, as well as the roundness of juicy yellow peach, apricot, an exotic side of fresh pineapple and mango, as well as a floral touch (apple blossom, acacia), slightly smoky and mineral (flint). The finish is lingering and refreshing, with lively acidity, good bitterness (grapefruit, lime zest), as well as noticeable minerality and smoky notes on the finish.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Corty Artisan - Silex 2021

### Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is subtle, a bit closed, and requires aeration. It expresses delicate floral notes (apple blossom, acacia), fruity notes of fresh citrus (yellow lemon, lemon zest), stone fruits (a subtle touch of white peach and yellow plum), as well as fresh herbs (oregano, peppermint) and a smoky mineral touch of gunflint. On the palate, the wine is expressive, aromatic, with good substance and roundness. It expresses notes of juicy stone fruit (yellow peach, apricot), fresh citrus (yellow lemon, grapefruit), apple blossom, acacia, fresh thyme (in the background) and a smoky touch of gunflint. The finish is lingering, with lively acidity and tart citrus notes. Beautiful freshness and balance.

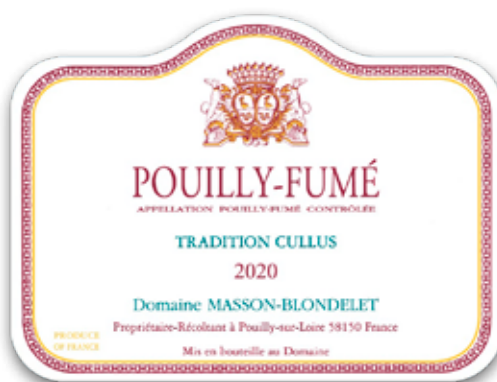
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Corty Artisan - Caillottes 2021

### Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose offers pure fruit, as well as fine floral and mineral aromas. It expresses notes of fresh citrus fruits (ripe lemon, grapefruit, lemon), gooseberries, crunchy stone fruits (white peach, green plum), white flowers (honeysuckle, acacia), slight herbal notes (fresh thyme), as well as delicate minerality (bass, and more slightly - chalk). On the palate, the wine offers smoothness and a very slight sweetness, balanced by a lively acidity. It expresses the flavors of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, grapefruit zest) and citrus jam, as well as sweet notes of stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), white flowers (apple blossom, acacia) and a mineral hint in the background (limestone). Good acidity, length and a pleasant bitterness on the finish. A wine with good structure and freshness.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)



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## Patrice Moreux - La Loge aux Moines Monopole 2020 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is discreet, fresh, fruity. It expresses notes of fresh citrus (yellow lemon, grapefruit), yellow apple, yellow peach, white flowers (acacia, apple blossom), a touch of dried grass and a hint of minerality (limestone, a slight touch flint and smoke). On the palate, the wine offers roundness, suppleness and notes of juicy, ripe fruit. It expresses the flavors of yellow peach, ripe apricot, juicy pear, fresh citrus and citrus jam, quince jam, as well as white flowers (apple blossom, acacia), flower honey in the background, a touch of vanilla, toast, wet leaves and wax. The finish is fresh, with salivating acidity and a fine minerality on the finish.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Joseph Mellot - Domaine des Mariniers 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fragrant, fruity and at the same time fresh and complex. It expresses notes of white peach, white nectarine, juicy apricot, as well as aromas of candied citrus fruits that are tangy and sweet at the same time (lime jam, candied lemon peel). We also find aromas of fresh lemon, peppermint, cut grass (in the background), wildflowers, acacia and apple blossom, associated with a pronounced, but delicate minerality (a note of chalk and a slightly smoky touch of gunflint). On the palate, the wine is juicy, concentrated and tangy. It expresses notes of lemon zest, lemon juice, candied lime peel, fresh green apple, crunchy white peach, as well as chiselled notes of fresh herbs (cut grass, a touch of boxwood, peppermint on the finish), white flowers (apple blossom, acacia) and a delicate minerality (saline, and more slightly – flinty smoke side). The finish expresses a salivating acidity, combined with slightly bitter citrus notes (lime zest, grapefruit).

Score : 15.75+/20 (92/100)

## Joseph Mellot - Le Troncsec 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose offers complexity, freshness and tanginess. It expresses notes of green apple, lime, lemon juice, a slight sweetness of lemon jam, as well as aromas of fresh pineapple, white peach and ripe apricot. There is also fine floral and herbaceous notes: the aromas of crushed peppermint, fresh thyme, oregano (in the background), oolong tea, lime blossom, acacia, as well as a very fine touch of brioche in the background, combined with a slightly smoky mineral hint (gunflint). On the palate, the wine is straight, chiselled, with expressive citrus notes and sharp acidity. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, lime jam, lemon zest, green apple, a herbaceous touch of peppermint, boxwood and fresh tea leaf, as well as a delicate roundness of fruit to core (white peach, apricot). The finish is long, lively and tangy. On the finish, we find notes of fresh citrus, a fine bitterness of grapefruit and lime as well as a delicate smokiness of gunflint. A refined and complex wine.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

## Château de Tracy - Haute Densité du Château de Tracy 2020 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is very fragrant, deep and complex. It expresses pure and typical notes for perfectly ripe Sauvignon Blanc – juicy citrus (yellow lemon, grapefruit), crisp gooseberry, passion fruit coulis, combined with herbaceous touches of boxwood and grass. cut integrated and wrapped in a subtle sweetness of citrus jam (candied lime). There is also the roundness of yellow peach and ripe apricot, a touch of pineapple, apple blossom, acacia, acacia honey (in the background) and a delicate minerality and smokiness of flint and a hint of chalk. On the palate, the wine offers concentration, elegance and liveliness. The flavors are rich, complex and expressive: we find the juicy notes of ripe yellow peach, apricot, fresh pineapple, combined with chiseled notes of fresh lemon, lemon zest, candied lime peel, as well as white flowers (acacia, apple blossom, field flowers), dried grass, acacia honey (in the background) and a delicate smoky note of gunflint. The finish is long, supple and aromatic, with a subtle bitterness and a nice acidity. A generous and concentrated wine, while being fresh and refined.

Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

## Domaine Philippe Raimbault - Mosaique 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with golden reflections. The nose is fruity and juicy. It expresses notes of green apple, green pear, yellow lemon, orange zest, as well as ripe stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), white flowers (apple blossom, acacia), honey (in the background) and a delicate minerality (gravel). On the palate, the wine offers juiciness and roundness. It expresses notes of ripe yellow peach, juicy apricot, orange, as well as tangy notes of green apple, lemon, and floral touches (apple blossom, acacia). The finish is quite persistent, fresh, with salivating acidity and a mineral touch on the finish. A pleasant, fresh and fragrant wine.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaine Philippe Raimbault - Les Lumeaux 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is rather discreet and expresses some minerality as well as fruity notes. We find the aromas of fresh lemon, candied lemon peel, grapefruit, white nectarine, crushed green apple, as well as a slightly smoky and chalky mineral touch, herbaceous notes (oregano, tomato leaf) and floral bouquet (apple blossoms, acacia). On the palate, the wine offers a nice concentration of fruit, smoothness and roundness, combined with a salivating acidity and a refreshing bitterness of grapefruit. It expresses notes of ripe citrus (yellow lemon, grapefruit), crunchy apricot, white peach, crushed green apple, green plum, combined with a smoky mineral touch, dry stone, white flowers (acacia, apple blossom), oregano, a hint of verben, as well as candied lemon and honey in the background. The finish expresses concentration, a subtle

sweetness of candied citrus fruits and honey, combined with a smoky touch and a nice acidity. A complex wine, with a beautiful structure and substance on the palate.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Domaine Chatelain - Les Chailloux Silex 2021 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is aromatic, herbaceous and mineral. It expresses the smokiness of gunflint, combined with a note of dry stone and limestone, as well as herbaceous touches of cut peppermint, fresh grass and oregano and fresh aromas of lime, lemon, green apple, crunchy white nectarine and candied grapefruit. There is also a delicate floral bouquet (linden, acacia). On the palate, the wine is crisp, chiseled, with sharp acidity and pronounced citrus notes. It expresses the flavors of lime, lime zest, green apple, lemon juice, grapefruit, as well as herbaceous notes (tomato leaf, cut grass, peppermint in the background), a floral touch of lemon blossom and some minerality (flint). The finish is medium long, tangy, with notes of citrus and citrus zest, associated with a good bitterness.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

## Domaine Chatelain - Les Charmes Chatelain 2020 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is complex, spicy, floral, delicately mineral and offers a ripe fruity substance. It expresses notes of toasted hazelnut, a touch of dried vanilla, clove, dried lime blossom, apple blossom, acacia, blossom honey, as well as fresh fruit (yellow peach, apricot, lemon fresh, golden apple, quince, tangy fresh pineapple). On the palate, the

wine offers concentration, smoothness and complexity. The attack is round, slightly sweet and expresses notes of lemon jam, fresh lemon, orange zest, fresh pineapple, yellow peach, apricot, fresh golden apple, a touch of melon, as well as notes of vanilla, nutmeg, toasted hazelnut, dried field flowers, apple blossom and dried lime blossom. The finish is long and savoury: we find notes of honey, beeswax and fresh tea leaf. The acidity is lively and salivating, a fine bitterness and a rich body give the wine a good structure and good aging potential.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Michel Redde & Fils - Petit F.. 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose offers precision, purity of fruit and a fine refreshing herbaceous touch. It expresses notes of lime juice, lemon, green apple, green plum, as well as mint, tomato leaf, a delicate floral touch (apple blossom) and a slightly iodised mineral hint in the background. On the palate,



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the wine offers roundness and expresses notes of crunchy stone fruits (white peach, white nectarine), ripe citrus fruits (lime, and more slightly – orange zest), fresh flowers (acacia, apple blossom) and a herbaceous touch of mint (in the background). The finish is tangy, fresh and lively, with citrus notes (zest of lemon, a touch of bitter orange) and a slight iodised note.

**Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)**

## Michel Redde & Fils - La Moynerie 2021 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose offers freshness, a mineral frame, as well as a slight sweetness side of stone fruits. It expresses the chalky and slightly smoky notes of gunflint, combined with tangy citrus notes (lemon juice, lemon zest, lime zest), as well as touches of white peach, plum yellow and crunchy apricot. We also find floral and herbaceous aromas in the background (apple blossom, verben). On the palate, the wine is lively, chiseled, but offers a supple and juicy attack. It expresses notes of ripe citrus (yellow lemon, grapefruit), citrus jam, crisp white peach, tangy apricot, as well as a touch of apple blossom, cut grass and a delicate minerality (a smoky note of gunflint, and slightly chalky) in the background. The finish is tangy, refreshing and slightly bitter, quite persistent.

**Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)**

## Domaine Landrat-Guyollet, Des Cuvées Créatives, La Rambarde Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The fragrant and pure nose. It expresses notes of crunchy stone fruit (white peach, white nectarine, green plum), green apple and yellow lemon, combined with notes of white flowers (apple blossom, acacia) and a slightly sweet touch of passion fruit. There is also a slight herbaceous hint (boxwood) and a delicate salinity in the background. On the palate, the wine offers substance and a lively and refreshing acidity. It expresses notes of fresh citrus fruits (lemon, lime), fresh rhubarb, and gooseberries, as well as floral (field flowers) and slightly herbaceous (cut grass) touch. The finish is fresh, chiseled, with lively acidity and good lime bitterness, combined with a delicate salinity on the finish. A straightforward, fresh wine with good persistence on the palate.

**Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)**

## Francis Blanchet - Calcite 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is aromatic, with citrus freshness and pronounced mineral notes. It expresses notes of limestone (even chalk), accompanied by a very fine smoky and saline touch, lemon zest, lime, grapefruit, green apple, delicate floral notes (lemon blossoms, hawthorn), herbaceous hints (fresh thyme, hay, cut grass, a touch of mint) and a slight peppery note. On the palate, the wine is tangy and chiseled. It expresses notes of lime, yellow lemon, pomelo, a herbaceous (cut grass, fresh mint) and mineral (chalk, slight salinity) touch, combined with delicate floral notes on the finish (hawthorn, lemon flowers). The finish is persistent, incisive, very tangy. Lots of freshness and energy.

**Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)**

## Francis Blanchet - Kriotine 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is fruity and expressive. It offers notes of juicy stone fruit (white peach, green plum), green apple, lemon, pomelo, as well as floral (apple blossom) and herbaceous (fresh mint, cut grass) hints. On the palate, the wine is lively, straight, with a sharp acidity. It expresses notes of lime, lemon juice, lemon zest, green plum, green apple, apple blossom, as well as a herbaceous touch of green tea on the finish. The finish is moderately persistent, but lively and tangy. A chiseled and fresh wine.

**Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)**

## Francis Blanchet - Silice 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is delicate, mineral and floral. It expresses subtle smoky notes of gunflint, a chalky touch, a fresh floral bouquet (apple blossom, elderflower, field flowers), combined with notes of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest, lime), fresh pineapple, crunchy apricot, tangy green apple, as well as a subtle herbaceous note (oregano). On the palate, the wine is straightforward, lively, with salivating acidity. It expresses notes of citrus fruits (lime, lemon zest, lemon), green apple, a touch of gooseberries, as well as floral (lemon tree

flowers, field flowers) and mineral notes (flint, chalk) in the background. The finish is quite persistent, tangy and salivating. A fresh and straightforward wine.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Domaine de Fontenille 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is a bit discreet and requires aeration. It expresses notes of lemon, lemon zest, white peach, tangy apricot, as well as a delicate smoky and herbaceous touch (oregano, dried thyme), combined with a subtle note of dried wildflowers. On the palate, the wine offers juiciness and a tanginess of fresh citrus fruits, accompanied by a pleasant grapefruit bitterness. It expresses notes of lemon juice, lime zest, green apple, tangy green plum, as well as floral (field flowers, apple blossom) and herbaceous (oregano, fresh thyme) notes and a slightly smoky and saline hint in the background. The finish offers lively acidity, delicate bitterness, good persistence and juiciness.

**Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)**

## Domaine Masson-Blondelet - Villa Paulus 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is aromatic, fruity. It expresses notes of ripe yellow lemon, fresh orange zest, crushed green apple, fresh pineapple, grapefruit, white peach, white flowers (acacia, field flowers), as well as smoky and chalky hints. On the palate, the wine offers roundness and juiciness. The attack is fragrant and unctuous, with notes of ripe stone fruit (yellow peach, apricot) and fresh pineapple. In the mid-palate, we find notes of tangy citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest), a slight bitterness of grapefruit, floral and herbaceous hints (field flowers, cut grass), as well as a mineral touch (chalky and slightly smoky) on the finish. The acidity is lively and salivating, the finish is rather persistent, with tangy citrus notes.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Domaine Masson - Blondelet, Villa Paulus 2021 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fragrant, fruity, with a slightly sweet floral bouquet and a fine honey note in the background. It expresses notes of fresh lemon zest, orange zest, fresh lemon juice, grapefruit, green apple, fresh rhubarb, as well as field flowers, lemon tree flowers, a herbaceous touch (fresh mint, fresh grass), a very subtle peppery note in the background as well as a nice minerality with hints of limestone and chalk. On the palate, the wine is fresh, chiseled, with notes of fresh citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest), stone fruits (white peach, crunchy apricot), fresh herbs (mint, a touch of rosemary), fresh white flowers (field flowers, lemon blossoms), as well as with a subtly peppery and mineral touch (chalk), combined with a hint of honey. At the end of the mouth, there is also a pleasant bitterness. Good length, the acidity is salivating

and lively, with beautiful complexity.

**Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)**

## Domaine Masson-Blondelet - Clos du Château Paladi 2021 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose offers freshness, a fine tanginess and a perceptible minerality, on notes of chalk and a delicate iodised and saline touch in the background. It also expresses notes of fresh citrus (lemon, lime, grapefruit zest), crunchy apricot, white peach, apple blossom and acacia, with a very slight herbaceous note (boxwood) in the background. On the palate, the attack is chiseled and tangy. The wine expresses notes of fresh citrus fruits (lime, lemon zest, a touch of orange), green apple, green plum, as well as apple blossom, cut grass and iodine and saline mineral notes on the finish. The acidity is refreshing and salivating, good persistence with a touch of minerality.

**Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)**

## Domaine Masson-Blondelet - Les Pierres de Pierre 2022 Pouilly-Fumé

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is elegant, floral and fruity, with a mineral slightly smoky touch of flint. It also expresses notes of lemon, grapefruit, white peach, crushed green apple, green plum, as well as fresh herbs and flowers (acacia, apple blossom, oregano) and a touch of dry stone in the background. On the palate, the wine offers concentration, a beautiful fruity substance as well as a lively and salivating acidity. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, lime, green apple,





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green plum, rhubarb, as well as floral touches of apple blossom and lemon blossom and a herbaceous hint of oregano and verben. The finish is persistent, tangy and slightly mineral (smokiness of gunflint). The acidity is chiseled and salivating. Beautiful freshness, a hint of bitterness on the finish.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## BLANC FUMÉ DE POUILLY

### Michel Redde & Fils - Barre à Mine 2021

#### Blanc Fumé de Pouilly

The wine has a lemon color of medium intensity. The nose is pure, tangy, complex, with a beautiful fruity substance and a precise mineral frame. It offers notes of ripe citrus fruits (fresh lemon, grapefruit, lime juice), fresh gooseberries, green apple, as well as notes of dried field flowers, fresh white flowers (linden, chamomile) and a hint of hay and fresh tea leaves. There is also a mineral note of limestone and a slightly smoky hint of gunflint, associated with a toasted note in the background. On the palate, the wine offers balance between a certain roundness and a sharp acidity. It expresses notes of fresh citrus fruits (yellow lemon, grapefruit), fresh citrus zest (orange zest, lime zest), a slight note of candied lemon peel, crunchy green apple, as well as notes of lime blossom and fresh chamomile, gooseberries, cut grass and a delicate mineral hint (rather chalky than smoky) on the finish. The finish is persistent, very tangy and fresh, with expressive citrus and slightly smoky notes at the very end of the mouth.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Michel Redde & Fils - Majorum 2020

#### Blanc Fumé de Pouilly

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is complex, aromatic and offers a precise and pure minerality. It expresses smoky notes of gunflint, wet stone, and a chalky touch, associated with tangy fruity aromas (yellow lemon, pomelo), as well as sweeter notes of fresh pineapple, green papaya and white peach, white flowers (linden, acacia, apple blossom), as well as subtle notes of cut grass, hay, fresh peppermint, oregano and a slight toasted, spicy (nutmeg, vanilla) and honeyed touch. On the palate, the wine offers fullness and roundness, combined with good acidity and liveliness. It expresses notes of ripe stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), a touch of exotic fruits (pineapple, green papaya), candied citrus fruits (candied yellow lemon, candied orange peel), as well as slightly sweet spiciness (vanilla, a hint of cinnamon) and floral notes (apple blossom, acacia). The finish is long and complex – it also expresses a delicate smoky side (flint), toasted and honeyed (acacia honey), balanced by a beautiful salivating acidity. A deep, fleshy wine, with freshness and good balance.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

## POUILLY-SUR-LOIRE

### Domaine Landrat-Guyollet - Des Cuvées Créatives, Les Binerelles 2022

#### Pouilly-sur-Loire

The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is delicate, fresh and offers a refined floral aromas. It expresses notes of elderflower, fresh chamomile and acacia, combined with notes of lime, green apple, fresh rhubarb, as well as a touch of lemon peel, fresh rosemary and verben in the background. On the palate, the wine offers lightness and fluidity (in a good sense). It expresses notes of green apple, lime, fresh rhubarb, lemon, combined with notes of white flowers (acacia, elderflower) and fresh herbs (cut rosemary, verben). The acidity is delicate and refreshing. The finish is moderately long, with good bitterness.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

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# Bourgogne white wines

## BOURGOGNE CÔTE D'OR

### Domaine du Clos des Poulettes, Chardonnay 2022

#### Bourgogne Côte-d'Or

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, pure and concentrated. It expresses notes of ripe stone fruits (juicy yellow peach, ripe apricot), subtle hints of exotic fruits (green mango) and yellow melon, associated with floral notes (acacia, lime blossom), tangy notes of fresh lemon, of grapefruit zest, candied lime and a very slight sweetness of acacia honey and vanilla. On the palate, the wine is precise and lively. It expresses notes of lime, yellow lemon, green pear, candied lemon zest, a delicate touch of mango, a mineral hint (chalk) and subtle floral notes (acacia, lime blossom). Nice structure in the mouth: the wine is quite complex and tasty, but elegant and fresh, thanks to high acidity. The finish is persistent, tangy and slightly bitter.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## CHABLIS

### Domaine Fillon & Fils 2022

#### Petit Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. On the nose, it offers fruit, purity and a slight mineral hint. It expresses aromas of lemon, green apple, lime, cut grass, as well as a subtle sweetness of crisp white peach and a chalky and floral touch (acacia) in the background. On the palate, the wine offers lightness and freshness. It expresses notes of lemon, lime, green apple, tangy apricot, acacia and a fine saline touch on the finish. The tangy finish, moderately persistent. A refreshing wine, on the lightness.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Domaine Félix 2022

#### Petit Chablis

Beautiful fruity, fresh and chiseled nose. It reveals notes of zest, lemon and small notes of lime associated with touches of crunchy green apple as well as a discreet mineral hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acid frame, minerality, tension, a certain fat, precision as well as gourmandise. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lychee, tangerine and small notes of zest associated with touches of sweetened/crushed lemon as well as a hint of quenette, bright small white fruits and a subtle hint of fresh almond. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Simonnet-Febvre 2022

#### Petit Chablis

Beautiful, juicy nose that offers brightness and depth. Nicely marked by its terroir. It reveals notes of zest, mesocarp and small notes of flat peach associated with a slight hint of mandarin blossom as well as a very discreet hint of exotic fruits. The mouth is fruity, well-balanced, beautifully gourmande and offers minerality, a small fat, suavity, tension, roundness, juiciness as well as airiness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, juicy/pulpy white peach and small notes of crushed nectarine associated with a touch of crushed pear as well as hints of white flowers, zest as well as a subtle mineral/racy touch. Good length.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Simonnet-Febvre 2022

#### Petit Chablis

(Organic/Vat sample) The wine has a pale lemon color with green reflections. The nose is delicate, a bit reserved. It expresses notes of citrus (yellow lemon, lime), green apple, green plum, fresh herbs (lemon thyme, cut grass) and white flowers (apple blossom, acacia). On the palate, the wine offers freshness, liveliness and a sharp acidity. It expresses notes of green fruit (crushed green apple, green apple skin, tangy green plum), citrus (yellow lemon, lime), as well as a fine floral and herbaceous side (apple blossom, acacia, grass cut off). The finish is chiseled, with salivating acidity and fresh herbal and citrus notes. A straightforward and very refreshing wine.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Raoul Gautherin & Fils, La Terre de mon Père 2022

#### Petit Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fragrant, floral and lemony. It expresses notes of lemon zest, lime, apple blossom, lime blossom, as well as a touch of fresh pineapple, tangy apricot and kiwi. On the palate, the wine is chiselled, with freshness and lightness (in a good way). It expresses notes of lime with a hint of bitterness, lime zest, lemon juice, white peach, fresh pineapple, apple blossom and a mineral touch and lively acidity. The finish offers freshness, lemony and slightly herbaceous notes, as well as a certain persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

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## Simmonet-Febvre, Preuses 2020 Chablis Grand Cru

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The first nose is reserved, but the wine opens up after aeration. It expresses notes of lemon, lemon zest, fresh quince, green apple, hay, tangy apricot, white peach, fresh pineapple, as well as touches of white flowers (acacia, lime blossom, apple blossom), herbs (fresh green tea leaves, lily), a touch of vanilla, nutmeg, fresh hazelnut, toasted brioche and lemon yogurt. On the palate, the wine offers more expression and complexity. We find spicy and toasted flavors (vanilla, clove, hazelnut and toasted almond), a hint of toasted brioche, as well as concentrated fruits (ripe lemon, lemon jam, candied orange zest, fresh pineapple, fresh apricot, yellow peach), complemented by floral and herbaceous notes (acacia, orange blossom, dried grass) and a delicate lactic touch (apricot yogurt). The finish is fresh, chiseled and tangy, with very good persistence, a slight bitterness and delicate honeyed notes. A wine with complexity and substance.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

## Simmonet-Febvre, «D1840» 2021 Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is aromatic and offers a pronounced minerality. It expresses notes of slightly saline limestone, combined with notes of ripe green fruit and citrus (green apple, Reine Claude plum, lime, lemon, lime zest), as well as delicate herbaceous (blackcurrant leaf, lemon thyme) and floral notes (elderflower, acacia), accompanied by some spiciness and delicate brioche notes (vanilla, fresh brioche, nutmeg) with a fine hint of honey in the background. On the palate, the wine offers a tangy, chiseled structure, with sharp acidity and tart citrus flavors. It expresses notes of lime, lemon juice, lime zest, green apple, gooseberries, tangy green plum, as well as herbaceous touches of crushed mint, cut grass, a floral hint (acacia), as well as a fine salinity, spicy and yeasty notes on the finish (a very light touch of nutmeg, vanilla, fresh yeast). The finish is long, with lively acidity, notes of honey and brioche associated with acidulous citrus flavours. A wine with freshness, liveliness and complexity.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Domaine Soupé 2021 Petit Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fragrant and fruity. It offers notes of juicy stone fruit (yellow peach, apricot), lemon, candied lemon peel, orange zest, as well as white flowers (apple blossom), a subtle touch of gooseberry, green apple and cut grass. On the palate, the wine is tangy, chiseled and balances the roundness on the nose. It expresses notes of green apple, lemon, lime, grapefruit, tart fresh apricot, a delicate minerality and fine notes of white flowers (apple blossom). The finish is lively, very tangy (with lime and gooseberry notes), moderately persistent, but refreshing. A chiseled wine, with freshness and dynamism.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Domaine Soupé 2021 Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose offers a fragrant, fruity, floral, with delicate hints of minerality. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, lime juice, green apple, white peach, passion fruit and yellow melon (in the background), as well as touches of white flowers (acacia, lime blossom, wild flowers), a very fine note of vanilla and flower honey and a delicate salinity. On the palate, the wine offers a precise mineral structure, with chalky and saline notes, as well as floral and herbaceous touches (acacia, apple blossom, field flowers, cut grass), associated with citrus notes (lime, lemon, grapefruit), notes of stone fruits (fresh apricot, white peach) and gooseberries. The finish is very lively, dynamic, with high and salivating acidity, as well as a good length on the minerality and salinity. Nice freshness and a certain complexity.

Score : 15.5/20 (90/100)-91/100)

## Domaine Soupé, Vieilles Vignes, 2021 Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fragrant, ripe and fruity. It expresses notes of yellow peach, ripe apricot, lemon zest, fresh yellow lemon, grapefruit, as well as white flowers (acacia, apple blossoms, dried linden, chamomile), a fine note of linden honey, as well as a delicate minerality (chalk). On the palate, the wine is straight, tangy and chiseled. It expresses notes of lemon, lime, grapefruit zest, tart apricot,

white peach, green apple, as well as white flowers (acacia, apple blossom) and a fine minerality and salinity in the finish. The finish is persistent, with lively acidity and good bitterness. A lively, straightforward, fresh wine with a certain complexity.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Laurent & Céline Notton 2022 Petit Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, fruity and lively. It expresses notes of ripe citrus fruits (ripe lemon, grapefruit), crunchy and tangy stone fruits (apricot, white nectarine), as well as slight notes of lime zest, fresh grass and a hint of minerality, chalk in the background. On the palate, the wine is lively and straightforward, with a certain creaminess on the attack. The flavors are juicy, ripe and at the same time tart: the wine offers notes of ripe lemon, lemon zest, grapefruit, orange peel (in the background), white flowers (acacia), apricot and white peach. Nice acidity, the finish is quite persistent, with roundness, smoothness and a slight bitterness. A pleasant and refreshing wine.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Laurent & Céline Notton 2022 Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant, lemony and floral. It expresses tangy notes of lemon, lemon zest, lime, green apple, lemon blossom, apple blossom, a slightly sweet touch of acacia, as well as a fine herbaceous note of mint and a mineral touch (dry stone, a touch of chalk). On the palate, the wine offers juiciness and bright fruity flavors. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, citrus jam, lime, crushed green apple, green pear, as well as subtle herbaceous (peppermint in the background), floral (acacia, apple blossom) and mineral (chalky) notes. Lots of fruit and flavors on the palate, good acidity. A pleasant and perfumed wine, which offers fluidity (in a good way), juiciness and freshness.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Laurent & Céline Notton, Vieilles Vignes 2021 Chablis

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose offers a delicate mineral structure, a slightly sweet floral touch, as well as stone fruit and ripe citrus. It expresses notes of lemon, freshly grated lemon zest, candied lemon peel, a touch of grapefruit, green apple, acacia, apple blossom, a very fine note of fresh hazelnut and a saline touch in the background. On the palate, the wine is tasty, juicy and slightly spicy, with a chiseled and lively finish and lots of freshness. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, candied lime, green apple (more slightly – green Williams pear), with a salty mineral touch, a spicy hint (nutmeg) and a touch of stone fruit (apricot, white peach). The finish offers roundness, freshness, a certain complexity and good persistence, accompanied by a salivating acidity and a slight salinity.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Raoul Gautherin & Fils 2022 Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is juicy, fragrant and complex. It offers notes of fresh citrus fruits (yellow lemon, red orange, grapefruit), associated with notes of yellow melon, ripe pineapple, yellow peach, apricot, white flowers (acacia, orange blossom), with a sweet touch of vanilla, roasted pineapple, toasted hazelnut (in the background) and crushed green apple. On the palate, the wine offers fullness and a refined structure. It expresses notes of juicy yellow peach, ripe apricot, fresh lemon, candied lemon zest, white flowers (acacia, apple blossom), a touch of sweet spices (vanilla, nutmeg) and a delicate salinity on the finish. Good length, on the freshness of citrus fruits, green apple, with subtle menthol and saline touches and lively acidity. The finish is savoury and fragrant.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Raoul Gautherin & Fils, Vieilles Vignes 2021 Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon color. On the nose,, it offers ripe fruit, juiciness and freshness. It expresses notes of ripe stone fruit (yellow peach, apricot), fresh lemon, candied lemon peel, red orange, fresh pineapple, passion fruit, combined with fine touches of vanilla, cloves (in the background), toasted almond, as well as a fragrant floral bouquet (acacia, apple blossom) and fine herbaceous touches (tomato leaf, mint). On the palate, the wine is savoury and expressive. It offers saline and mineral



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notes on the attack, combined with notes of lemon, red orange, lime and tangy apricot in the mid-palate. The finish is long and complex: the wine develops and expresses notes of green apple, lime, Williams pear, fresh pineapple, as well as a floral bouquet (acacia, apple blossom). The acidity is lively and salivating. A straight, lively wine, with freshness and a lot of energy. Fine spicy notes (vanilla, clove) and toasted finish.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine Passy le Clou 2021 Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose offers precision, a fine fruitiness, minerality and delicate yeasty notes. It expresses aromas of ripe citrus fruits (Menton lemon, citron, lemon zest), candied lemon, juicy stone fruits (apricot, yellow peach), a mineral touch (clay and more slightly – dry limestone and salinity), a hint of herbs and dried flowers (hay, wildflowers), as well as delicate notes of fresh yeast and a very fine hint of toast. On the palate, the wine offers substance and at the same time - lightness and expressive acidity. It offers flavors of lemon zest, lemon juice, lime, green apple, tart apricot and white nectarine, combined with subtle notes of yeast and fresh bread (in the background), as well only with a saline touch at the end of the mouth. The finish is chiseled, with salivating acidity, expressive citrus notes and a subtle hint of saltiness. A wine with great energy and complexity.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Domaine Verret 2021 Chablis

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fruity, ripe and offers a delicate sweetness as well as a certain complexity. It expresses notes of lemon, candied lemon zest, a lactic hint, lemon cream, grapefruit, ripe apricot, juicy yellow peach, sweet fresh pineapple, as well as elegant floral touches (flower apple, lime) and mineral (a very subtle chalky note in the background). On the palate, the wine offers complexity and freshness. It expresses notes of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest, lime with a delicate bitterness), crunchy stone fruits (tangy apricot, white peach), as well as slightly herbaceous notes, a bit of minerality (a hint of chalk) and floral notes (acacia). The finish is quite persistent, with a good bitterness of grapefruit and a lively salivating acidity. A wine with freshness and lightness.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Simonnet-Febvre 2021 Chablis

The nose is fruity and offers elegance as well as good definition. It reveals notes of lemon blossom, yuzu and small notes of citrus zest associated with touches of dried citrus fruits as well as a very fine floral and saline hint. The palate is fruity, mineral, saline, suave and offers a certain roundness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lychee, quenette and small notes of bright vine peach associated with touches of juicy/sweet mandarin as well as slight hints of zest and sweet grapefruit. Good length. A discreet hint of good bitterness in the background. Good length.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Simonnet-Febvre – Montmains 2021 Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is beautifully fresh, racy and offers purity on citrus fruits. It reveals notes of fresh/crunchy nectarine, fresh/ripe lemon and small notes of lychee combined with touches of lemon blossom, fresh quince, fresh kumquat and a subtle hint of fresh pineapple. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers juiciness, Beautiful tanginess and crunchiness, minerality, a good definition, a certain juiciness, a beautiful tanginess as well as a small electric side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, crunchy nectarine and small notes of acidulous/crunchy small white fruits associated with small touches of zest as well as a hint of yuzu, racy minerality and a discreet hint of fresh almond. Presence of a very discreet tannic hint in the background. Good length.

Score : 16/20 (94/100)

## Simonnet-Febvre – Côte de Léchet 2021 Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is nicely mineral, precise, fresh and offers a small tense side as well as a discreet chalky side (in the background). It reveals notes of crunchy flat peach, white flowers and small notes of fresh acacia combined with touches of zest, fresh lime and a mineral/chalky side. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers juiciness, minerality, freshness, delicacy, a certain racy power, a good definition, tension, precision as well as a beautiful racy side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crunchy/fresh flat peach, small juicy white fruits and small notes of white flowers associated with slight hints of starfruit, lemon as well as small chalky hints and an imperceptible almost grapefruit hint. Good length.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## Simonnet-Febvre – Vaillons 2022 Chablis Premier Cru

(tank sample) The nose is aromatic, gourmand and offers a certain generosity. It reveals notes of kumquat, crushed physalis and slightly crushed peach associated with a touch of ripe apricot as well as hints of mandarin and ripe almond. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, acidity, a fine crunchy side, an electric side, accuracy, generosity as well as a certain dynamism. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright/juicy yellow apple, bright peach and small notes of kumquat associated with a touch of zest/lemon, bright physalis as well as fine hints of acacia, discreet floral hints and almost subtle saline hints. Good length. Freshness, suavity, power and delicacy.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

## Simonnet-Febvre – Fourchaume 2020 Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers brightness, a small bright richness, a beautiful definition as well as gourmandise. It reveals notes of blood orange, kumquat and small notes of bright/juicy small yellow fruits associated with touches of vine peach as well as discreet floral hints. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, precision, a small verticality as well as tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright/juicy nectarine, small fresh white fruits and small notes of lychee associated with hints of juicy mandarin as well as a fine hint of orange blossom, fresh almond, a discreet hint of good bitterness and an imperceptible almost spicy hint (in the background). A beautiful wine!

Score : 16.5/20 (93-94/100)

## Simonnet-Febvre - Mont de Milieu 2021 Chablis Premier Cru

The nose is beautifully fresh, fruity, elegant, harmonious and offers a good definition. It reveals notes of quince, crushed nectarine and small notes of bright small fruits associated with lemony touches, fine hints of honeysuckle, lime as well as discreet hints of flint and a subtle hint of fresh almond. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a beautiful mineral/acidulous frame, gourmandise, elegance, a melodious side, tension, precision as well as a beautiful definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, crushed vine peach and small notes of lime associated with fine touches of zest, white flowers as well as a subtle hint of quenette and discreet hints of flint/racy minerality. Good length. Presence of fine saline hints and good bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## Simonnet-Febvre, Montée de Tonnerre 2020

### Chablis Premier Cru

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is fragrant, complex and deep. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, candied lemon zest, bitter orange jam, orange zest, fresh apricot, green apple, green pear, white peach, as well as subtle floral notes (acacia, apple blossom, lily), vanilla, a touch of brioche and lactic (yogurt), wild flower honey, rosemary in syrup and wild mint. On the palate, the wine offers smoothness, precision and freshness. It expresses delicate and integrated spicy notes (a hint of vanilla, nutmeg), fine lactic touches (apricot yogurt, cream), fresh stone fruits (tangy apricot, crunchy white peach), associated with tangy and incisive notes of lime, lemon zest, lemon juice, crushed green apple, passion fruit, as well as subtle notes of white flowers and fresh and dried herbs (lemon flower, acacia, dried lime, cut grass in the background). The finish is savoury and fragrant, with lots of freshness and complexity. Very good persistence on a pleasant bitterness of grapefruit and bitter orange, completed by a fine mineral frame and notes of honey and candied quince which appear at the end. The acidity is lively and salivating.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

## Laurent & Céline Notton, Les Beauregards 2021 Chablis Premier Cru

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with slight green reflections. The nose is aromatic and precise. It offers notes of ripe lemon, candied lemon zest, pomelo, fresh pineapple, ripe apricot, white peach and crushed green apple, as well as elegant floral notes of apple blossom and lime blossom, very fine vanilla and honeyed note, combined with a delicate chalky minerality in the background. On the palate, the wine offers substance and liveliness, but the flavors seem a little closed. The attack is frank, slightly unctuous, the mid-palate and the finish are chiselled, tangy and fresh. The wine expresses notes of ripe yellow lemon, lemon zest, candied lemon, fresh pineapple, fresh apricot, floral touches (acacia, apple blossom), a slight salinity and a touch of crushed green apple background. The finish is lively, with high acidity and elegant floral and herbaceous notes. Good length, a lively and straight wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)



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## Laurent & Céline Notton, Vaucoupin 2021

### Chablis Premier Cru

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is ripe and fruity, with a subtle mineral hint. It expresses notes of ripe yellow lemon, candied lemon peel, fresh green apple and yellow apple, orange zest, apricot, yellow peach, a touch of orange blossom, apple blossom and a delicate note of green mango in the background. After aeration, we also find mineral and herbaceous notes (fresh grass, tomato leaf). In the mouth, there is concentration, roundness, juiciness and a nice freshness. The wine offers notes of fresh lemon, candied lemon peel, grapefruit juice, lime zest, a touch of clementine, a hint of salinity as well as a fine floral note (apple blossom), spiciness (a touch of vanilla) and a hint of honey. The finish is lingering, saline and chiselled, with notes of citrus peel and lively acidity.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## Laurent & Céline Notton, Vaugiraut 2021

### Chablis Premier Cru

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose offers concentration, ripe fruit and complexity. It expresses notes of candied lemon, fresh lemon, pineapple in syrup, juicy yellow peach, ripe apricot, crunchy green apple, as well as spicy notes (vanilla, a fine toasted touch), toasted almond (in the background), white flowers (acacia, honeysuckle) and a chalky, saline mineral note. On the palate, the wine is fresh, straight and complex. It expresses tangy flavors of green apple, fresh lemon, grapefruit (but without bitterness), crunchy apricot, white peach, as well as fine notes of spices (nutmeg), a floral touch (acacia, apple blossom) and mineral (saline, chalky). The finish is long, salivating, with lively acidity and a very fine bitterness. Beautiful complexity, precision and freshness.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Aegerter, OR 2022

### Chablis

The aromatic nose, tense, precise and offers delicacy. A beautiful job on the palette of good bitterness. It reveals notes of quince, mirabelle plum and small notes of orange marmalade as well as subtle floral hints, even buttery hints. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acid frame, roundness, suavity, a certain gourmandise, precision as well as a beautiful aerial side in its roundness/in its fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of kumquat, lemon and small notes of quince associated with touches of juicy/pulpy small yellow fruits as well as delicate hints of vanilla flowers, butter and fine almost toasted hints. Delicacy and voluptuousness.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## J. Moreau & Fils – Vaucoupin 2021

### Chablis 1er Cru

Beautifully fruity, pulpy, juicy nose that offers gourmandise, a good definition and precision. It reveals notes of bright kumquat, quenette and small notes of crushed vine peach associated with touches of flowers as well as a fine almost toasted hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers juiciness, a beautiful freshness, an acidulous structure, a nice salinity as well as a good definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh/bright kumquat, fresh/juicy yellow peach and small notes of juicy apricot associated with touches of juicy lemon, small yellow fruits, fine chalky hints as well as discreet acacia hints, saline and toasted. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils – Montmaïs 2022, Vieilles Vignes

### Chablis Premier Cru

Beautifully fruity, juicy nose that offers elegance as well as a nice definition of the fruit. It reveals notes of bright vine peach, ripe lime and small notes of crunchy green apple associated with slight touches of pink grapefruit, exotic fruits as well as fine hints of racy minerality and a discreet hint of verbena. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acid structure, minerality, a beautiful definition, gourmandise as well as a nice elegant and aerial fat. Delicate and supple construction. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy vine peach, crunchy pear and small notes of juicy/pulpy mandarin associated with touches of lemon as well as hints of exotic fruits, racy minerality, butter and toasted. A certain generosity and fatness associated with airiness... all in elegance. Beautiful persistence.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

## Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils – Vaillons 2022

### Chablis Premier Cru

Beautifully fresh nose, fruity as well as nicely marked by citrus fruits. It reveals notes of fresh kumquat, zest and small notes of racy minerality (iodine) associated with fine touches of flowers, fresh rose, peach blossoms as well as a subtle hint of pink lychee and sense of the place (local biotop). The palate is fruity, mineral, well-balanced, elegant and offers a beautiful power in delicacy, control, a beautiful marked (and racy) structure, roundness, suavity, a nice fat, complexity, precision as well as sapidity/delicacy. On the

palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, crushed physalis and small notes of apricot associated with touches of crushed yellow peach, butter/brown butter as well as slight toasted hints, a discreet iodized hint/almost pearly and a subtle almost toasted edge. Good length. Presence of a very discreet hint of good bitterness on the persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Domaine Verret, Beauroy 2021

### Chablis Premier Cru

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with golden reflections. The nose is a little reserved but offers fruit and complexity. It expresses notes of ripe yellow lemon, candied lemon zest, red orange, grapefruit, and crunchy apricot, as well as a touch of melon and subtle hints of fresh vanilla, fresh almond and toast, associated with floral notes of apple blossom and orange blossom, as well as a fine minerality. On the palate, the wine offers breadth, precision and freshness. It expresses notes of fresh citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest), candied lemon zest, a delicate sweetness of yellow melon and crisp white peach as well as floral notes (acacia, apple blossom). The finish is long, fresh, tangy, delicately yeasty (fresh yeast, a touch of breadcrumbs) and mineral with salinity on the finish. A structured wine, which offers concentration, freshness and complexity.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Domaine Verret, L'Ame du Domaine, Beauroy 2020

### Chablis Premier Cru

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant and complex. It expresses subtle spicy notes (cloves, nutmeg, a hint of ginger, a very slight note of crushed vanilla pod in the background), associated with concentrated fruits and notes of ripe lemon, lemon zest, dried lemon, crunchy apricot, white peach, lime juice, as well as a note of peppermint, apple blossom, and fresh hazelnut. On the palate, the wine offers great concentration, depth, elegant roundness and complexity. It expresses spicy and woody notes (vanilla, clove, toasted almond, fresh hazelnut), associated with a rich but refined fruitiness: there are in particular notes of ripe yellow peach, juicy apricot, fresh lemon, lemon jam and lime zest. The finish is long and savoury: it completes the bouquet with floral notes (acacia, orange blossom), minerality (a touch of chalk in the background) and slight notes of brioche. A very good persistence, with a pleasant bitterness, a minerality and a salivating acidity. A fleshy, complex and refined wine.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## André Goichot, Vaillons 2021

### Chablis Premier Cru

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is aromatic, herbaceous and floral. It offers notes of roasted aromatic herbs (thyme, rosemary), wildflowers, lemon blossom, acacia, combined with notes of lemon zest, grapefruit, candied lime, fresh pineapple as well as a fine spicy (clove) and toasted touch. On the palate, the wine is chiseled and lively. It expresses notes of fresh citrus fruits (lime, lemon zest, grapefruit), white flowers (acacia, lemon blossom) as well as fine herbaceous touches of mint, fresh thyme and cloves (in the background). The acidity is lively and salivating. The finish is persistent, fresh, with a delicate bitterness.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine Soupé, Vaillons 2021

### Chablis Premier Cru

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is aromatic and complex. It expresses notes of stone fruits and ripe citrus fruits (yellow peach, apricot, yellow plum, lemon, grapefruit) associated with notes of white flowers (apple blossom, honeysuckle), fresh herbs (mint) and delicate spices (vanilla) and toasted (toasted hazelnut in the background) touches. On the palate, the wine is expressive, aromatic and fresh. It reveals notes of ripe stone fruits (apricot, white peach), citrus fruits (yellow lemon, fresh lime and candied lime peel, fresh grapefruit), a subtle herbaceous touch (cut mint) and floral touch (flowers of apple tree, acacia). The finish is persistent, precise and acidulous: there are citrus notes and a slight refreshing bitterness. Beautiful balance between the ripe fruit and the salivating acidity, a nice energy and an incisive acidulous frame.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine Soupé, Montée de Tonnerre 2021

### Chablis Premier Cru

The wine has a lemon color of medium intensity with golden reflections. The nose is reserved at first, but expresses itself after aeration. It reveals notes of lemon, lime, lemon peel, fresh grapefruit, fresh pineapple, yellow peach, apricot, as well as aromatic herbs (fresh thyme, a fine touch of peppermint) and white flowers (apple blossom, apricot blossom). On the palate, the attack is round, but lively, with notes of fresh stone fruit (fresh apricot, white peach) and candied citrus fruits (candied lemon peel). In the mid-palate, we find notes of ripe pineapple, lemon zest, a very fine touch of vanilla and toast, as well as notes of white flowers (apple blossom, acacia) and milky touches (lemon yogurt). Nice length, on the roundness of ripe stone fruits, a refreshing citrus acidity and a good bitterness of grapefruit. Good balance and complexity.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

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## Domaine Soupé, Mont de Milieu 2021 Chablis Premier Cru

The wine has a pale lemon color with golden reflections. The nose is fragrant, floral, herbaceous and slightly spicy. It expresses notes of wildflowers, acacia, apple blossom, dried linden, hay, a touch of toast and vanilla as well as notes of stone fruits and ripe citrus fruits (tangy apricot, white peach, lemon, orange zest), as well as a touch of fresh mint and fresh tea leaf in the background. On the palate, the wine offers concentration, smoothness and freshness, a lively tangy structure and tangy citrus notes (lime, lemon, citrus zest, a touch of grapefruit), combined with flavours of ripe apricot, fresh pineapple, passion fruit, white flowers (acacia), with a hint of fresh mint and tea leaf. The finish is lingering, with good bitterness of lime and grapefruit zest and lively, salivating acidity. Beautiful complexity and a lot of energy.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils – Grenouilles 2021 Chablis Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, powerful and offers finesse, an incisive side as well as complexity in its aromatic palette. It reveals notes of vine peach, pink lychee and small notes of ripe citrus associated with touches of bright yellow apple, kumquat, hints of pulpy/creamy mirabelle plum as well as slight hints of butter, toasted almond, delicate hints of verbena and salinity. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, acidity, gourmandise, a beautiful suavity/roundness, a certain creaminess in elegance (and without any heaviness) as well as a beautiful energy on the acidity/lime. Elegance, finesse and a melodious side. On the palate, this wine expresses nice notes of ripe/tangy quince, acidulous/juicy peach and small notes of mandarin associated with touches of mirabelle plum, physalis as well as hints of butter, toast and a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut. Beautiful salinity and sapidity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17.75/20 (95-96/100)

## Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils – Vaudésirs 2021 Chablis Grand Cru

Beautiful fruity nose which offers a certain creaminess, power as well as a certain depth. It reveals notes of physalis, mirabelle plum and small notes of quince associated with touches of apricot as well as hints of butter, a hint of acacia/flowers and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is beautifully fruity, juicy, elegant, dynamic, racy and offers suavity, a beautiful sapidity, a nice juiciness, a beautiful freshness, elegance, harmony, a melodious side, gourmandise as well as a beautiful acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/tangy mirabelle plum, tangy/juicy quince and small notes of bright peach associated with hints of almost sweet lemon, pineapple as well as toasted hints, oak and discreet hints of vanilla. Beautiful juiciness and sapidity.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

## Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils – Les Clos 2021 Chablis Grand Cru

Beautiful elegant nose, lively, energetic, acidulous and which offers a certain delicacy, power and depth. It reveals notes of quince, zest and small notes of racy/iodized minerality associated with touches of crunchy green apple, mesocarp, almost honeysuckle as well as discreet pearly and delicately buttered hints. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, minerality, a good definition, a beautiful energy, liveliness, depth, a good definition, harmony, as well as a nicely racy side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, juicy lemon and small notes of juicy/acidulous vine peach associated with touches of mesocarp, fresh citrus fruits as well as hints of crunchy small fruits, almost acacia as well as with subtle pearly/saline hints and a hint of fresh almond. Beautiful delicacy and suppleness on the finish/persistence. An electric, elegant, lively, racy, tense and saline wine.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Domaine Raoul Gautherin & Fils – Vaudésirs 2020 Réserve Chablis Grand Cru

Beautiful nose full of subtlety, precision and which offers a melodious side in its energy. It reveals notes of bright apple, bright peach and small notes of quince associated with lemon touches, hints of white flowers, lychee as well as a discreet hint almost pulpy apricot, racy minerality and a fine (and enveloping) woody/vanilla that comes with delicacy. The pa-

late is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, elegance, minerality, suppleness, a beautiful energy, sincerity as well as a melodious and delicate side. A slightly unctuous, gourmande, acidulous and aerial substance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, lemon and small notes of bright physalis associated with small touches almost juicy/fresh lychee, rose, honeysuckle/linden, crunchy small fruits, a hint of apple blossom, of racy minerality as well as delicate hints of almond blossom and toast. A very discreet, almost tannic sensation both in the aromatic side and the structure side, all in suppleness and elegance. Beautiful job on the good bitterness. Nice sapidity.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

## Simmonet-Febvre, Les Clos 2021 Chablis Grand Cru

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is subtle, but complex and refined. It offers notes of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, grapefruit juice and zest), crunchy stone fruits (white peach, tart apricot, ripe green plum), a fine touch of passion fruit, as well as notes of hay, dried thyme, wildflowers, acacia and lime blossom. There is also a delicate touch of fresh yeast, fresh bread, acacia honey and mild spices in the background (nutmeg, cloves and a touch of vanilla in the background). On the palate, the wine is chiseled, tangy, with a lot of energy and complexity. It expresses notes of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lime, a hint of grapefruit), ripe green plum, crisp white peach, as well as delicate and integrated herbaceous notes (lemon thyme, hay), floral notes (acacia, wild flowers), a touch of yeast and fresh bread (in the background), fine spicy notes (nutmeg, clove), a fine smokiness, as well as a saline and iodised minerality on the finish. Beautiful freshness and complexity, a long and tangy finish.

Score : 16.25+20 (93/100)

## Simmonet-Febvre, Blanchot 2020 Chablis Grand Cru

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is subtle and still closed, but expresses complexity, a fruity and delicate spiciness. It expresses notes of ripe lemon, lemon zest and candied grapefruit, white peach, quince and yellow plum, combined with fine touches of sweet spices and an integrated and refined woody side. We find notes of vanilla bean, clove, toasted bread, grilled hazelnut, a hint of roasting, as well as touches of fresh butter and yogurt. There is also a fine floral and herbaceous side – the notes of fresh field flowers, fresh chamomile, a touch of lime blossom, tea leaf infusion and peppermint. On the palate, the wine offers elegance, beautiful expression and refined concentration. We find notes of ripe yellow lemon, candied lemon peel, a touch of grapefruit and quince, spicy and delicate woody notes (vanilla, clove, nutmeg, toasted bread, grilled hazelnut), a delicate floral (fresh field flowers, chamomile, lime blossom) and herbaceous (tea leaf, peppermint). The finish is juicy and tasty, with lively acidity and notes of ripe citrus, combined with a touch of good bitterness and a fine note of honey in the background. A wine that has a nice complexity and structure, but seems closed at the moment.

Score : 16.25+20 (92-93/100)

## CÔTE DE BEAUNE & HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE

### Château de Meursault, Beaufougets 2021 Beaune

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is delicate, a little reserved. It offers notes of green apple, white peach, fresh apricot, lemon, fresh pineapple, as well as spicy (white pepper, vanilla, a very fine touch of Timut pepper), herbaceous (mint crushed pepper, cut grass), floral (acacia, field flowers) and milky (lemon cream, yogurt) notes. On the palate, the wine is chiseled, fresh and offers a certain complexity. It expresses the flavors of fresh lemon, lime, candied

lime zest, green apple, fresh quince, fresh pineapple, white peach as well as fine notes of vanilla, nutmeg, toasted bread, fresh wildflowers, honey and beeswax in the background. The acidity is lively and salivating and brings freshness to the wine. The wine has a persistent and fragrant finish, with spicy and woody notes, but integrated thanks to its fruity substance and its structure.

Score : 16+20 (92-93/100)

### Château de Meursault – Blanches Fleurs 2021 Beaune, Premier Cru

Beautiful fruity nose that offers a fine creaminess as well as a nice little buttery/to-



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asted and almond side. It reveals notes of white flowers, physalis and small notes of creamy kumquat associated with touches of buttered apple as well as fine/delicate toasted hints. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, minerality, a good definition, a certain tension, precision as well as a small electric/incisive side in its acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses juicy apple, lemon zest and small notes of fresh citrus associated with touches of honeysuckle, white flowers as well as beautiful hints of iodine/saline, slight hints of physalis, zest of tangerine, discreet hints of bitter almond and a subtle hint of nutmeg/toasted. Good length. A good work on the good bitterness (in the background). Nice persistence.

**Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)**

## Camille Giroud 2020 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose offers concentration, depth, elegant complexity and a pronounced yet integrated spiciness and oakiness. It expresses notes of ripe stone fruits (juicy yellow peach, sweet apricot), a fine touch of exotic fruits (crunchy fresh pineapple, passion fruit coulis), fresh citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest) and citrus jam. We also find notes of fresh flowers (apple blossom, acacia, field flowers), fresh herbs (a fine note of thyme and peppermint in the background), associated with subtle spicy touches (vanilla, clove, nutmeg), toasted (toasted hazelnut, toasted bread, brioche) as well as a delicate note of floral honey. On the palate, the wine offers finesse, roundness and sapidity. It expresses the flavors of juicy yellow peach, ripe apricot, fresh lemon, candied lemon zest, fresh pineapple, and a fine touch of crushed green apple which brings freshness, as well as notes of fresh flowers (acacia, lime blossom, apple blossom), herbs (fresh thyme, peppermint) and delicate spicy and toasted touches (vanilla, cloves, toast, toasted hazelnut). The finish is long, and suave, but refined and fresh, with lively acidity and woody and spicy notes wrapped in a concentrated and elegant fruitiness. A complex, tasty wine, with a good structure, freshness and good aging potential, probably closed at the moment.

**Score : 16.75+20 (94/100)**

## Domaine Guy & Yvan Dufouleur, Les Gollardes 2020 Savigny-lès-Beaune

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose is fragrant and delicately oaky. It expresses notes of fresh vanilla, toasted hazelnut, toasted brioche, fresh butter, lemon cream, combined with notes of ripe stone fruit (yellow peach, apricot, yellow plum), fresh lemon, candied lemon, orange zest, as well as a hint of bitterness (grapefruit) and delicate floral (orange blossom, acacia) and honeyed (chestnut honey) touches. On the palate, the wine is expressive and tasty. It offers notes of stone fruits and ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest, apricot, yellow peach), honey, white flowers (orange blossom, apple blossom, acacia), a touch of toasted brioche, butter and lemon cream, combined with a hint of vanilla and a delicate bitterness in the background. Good length, freshness, good acidity and the bitterness of candied lime on the finish. A refined and complex wine.

**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

## André Goichot 2022 Savigny-lès-Beaune

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant and floral. It expresses elegant notes of white flowers (acacia, apricot blossom, hawthorn, apple blossom), combined with tangy notes of citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest, red orange), crunchy stone fruits (apricot, white peach), as well as fine touches of fresh hazelnut, toasted brioche and vanilla in the background. On the palate, the wine is tasty, silky, with an oily texture. It expresses notes of juicy white peach, apricot, fresh pineapple, fresh lemon, lemon jam, a touch of toasted brioche, toasted hazelnut and vanilla, combined with subtle notes of white flowers (apple blossom, acacia) and fresh thyme. Nice length, on a delicate grapefruit acidity, more pronounced toasted notes and a salivating acidity.

**Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)**

## Château de Meursault, Le Limozin 2021 Meursault

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity with golden reflections. The nose is delicate and elegant. It expresses notes of juicy stone fruits (yellow peach, ripe apricot), lemon zest, candied citrus peel, fresh yellow lemon, crushed green apple, yellow melon as well as white flowers (field flowers, lemon blossom). The wine is subtly spicy, oaky and offers notes of vanilla, and ground cumin (in the background), as well as herbaceous touches (cut grass, fresh thyme, and a touch of peppermint). On the palate, the wine offers complexity, a lively acid structure and ripe fruit. It expresses the flavors of fresh lemon, freshly grated lemon zest, candied citrus peel, green apple, as well as fresh white flowers (wildflowers, acacia, apple blossom), a herbaceous touch (cut grass, crushed peppermint) and fine notes of spices (vanilla, very subtle hint of ground clove) and torrefaction (toasted bread, toasted wood). The finish is long and complex: it combines the lively notes of fresh citrus with hints of oak and sweet spices. Beautiful salivating acidity, a delicate bitterness and a honeyed note on the finish.

**Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)**

## Château de Meursault 2021

### Savigny-lès-Beaune

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, fruity, ripe and slightly oaky. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, crushed green apple, lemon cream, candied lemon peel, yellow peach, crunchy apricot, as well as sweet milky notes (fresh butter, a very fine touch of pastry cream), wildflowers, subtle toasted (toasted hazelnut, toasted bread) and spicy (dried vanilla, nutmeg) touches and a delicate minerality (wet stone) in the background. On the palate, the wine is lively, chiseled and savoury. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, lemon zest, white peach and tangy apricot, green apple, wildflowers, acacia, as well as subtle toasted touches (toasted bread, toasted wood), spicy (vanilla, nutmeg) and mineral (wet stone) notes. The acidity is fresh and lively. Nice length, on notes of fresh citrus, a subtle bitterness, as well as toasted and honeyed notes in the background.

**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

## Château de Meursault, Les Peuillots Premier Cru 2021 Savigny-lès-Beaune

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose offers a delicate sweetness, fruit and a subtle spicy side. It expresses notes of fresh pineapple, blood orange, fresh lemon, lemon zest, crunchy apricot, combined with toasted (toasted wood, toasted hazelnut), spicy (vanilla, very delicate touch cinnamon) and floral (fresh wildflowers, apple blossom, lime blossom) with a hint of honey in the background. On the palate, the wine offers complexity and depth. On the attack, it expresses woody and spicy notes (toasted wood, vanilla, clove), as well as a touch of flower honey and wildflowers. In the mid-palate, there is liveliness and a tanginess of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lime, a touch of grapefruit) and green apple, associated with juicy notes of white peach, apricot and fresh pineapple. The finish is persistent, unctuous and complex, with fresh citrus notes and tasty spicy touches, combined with a nice acidity. Good aging potential.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

## Château de Meursault – Les Charmes Dessus 2021 Meursault, Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant, gourmand and offers a certain small power as well as a beautiful racy/flint side. It reveals notes of creamy white peach, pulpy apple and small notes of fresh quince combined with touches of mirabelle plum, zest, buttery hints as well as a subtle hint of lime zest and vanilla. The palate is fruity, fresh, chiselled, gourmande and offers juiciness, minerality, a good definition, a certain tension, precision, as well as an acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy vine peach, fleshy apple and small notes of lemon associated with touches of crunchy pineapple as well as hints of quince, zest, small exotic fruits as well as with fine milky hints or butter and delicate toasted hints. Good length. Beautiful persistence and suavity.

**Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)**

## André Goichot 2022 Pernand-Vergelesses

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, fresh and offers bright fruit notes: fresh lemon, lemon zest, fresh pineapple, yellow peach, ripe apricot and crushed green apple. There are also floral touches (apple blossom, hawthorn), slightly spicy (vanilla, clove in the background), a hint of torrefaction (toasted bread) and milky notes (fresh butter, lemon yogurt). On the palate, the wine is expressive and complex. It offers more pronounced woody and spicy notes than on the palate (toasted hazelnut, toasted bread, vanilla), a touch of honey and beeswax, combined with notes of white flowers (acacia, honeysuckle, apple blossoms), stone fruits and ripe citrus (yellow lemon, apricot, white peach, orange zest) and a touch of green apple. The finish is persistent, slightly bitter, with good acidity. Beautiful freshness and good balance.

**Score : 15.5+20 (91/100)**

## Paul Aegerter, Réserve Personnelle 2021 Pernand-Vergelesses

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant and offers slightly sweet notes of ripe fruit, as well as fine spicy, delicately oaky and floral aromas. It expresses notes of ripe lemon, orange zest, quince, a touch of tangy exotic fruits (green mango, passion fruit) and fresh apple, as well as notes of sweet spices (vanilla, walnuts nutmeg), toasted hazelnut (in the background), white flowers (fresh field flowers, dried lime blossom), a hint of mint, dry tea leaf and honey. On the palate, the wine is expressive and offers a certain roundness as well as complexity and freshness. We find notes of fresh and candied citrus fruits (fresh lemon, grapefruit, citrus jam), a touch of quince and green mango, white flowers (field flowers, dried lime blossom), tea leaf, mint, as well as a hint of honey, wet leaves and wax (in the background). The finish offers a refreshing acidity, a delicate bitterness as well as a hint of sweet spices on the finish (nutmeg, clove).

**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

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## POUILLY-FUISSÉ

### Domaine Sangouard-Guyot, Quitescence 2021

#### Pouilly-Fuissé

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with golden reflections. The nose offers depth, complexity and concentration. It expresses integrated spicy notes (cloves, nutmeg, a touch of vanilla), as well as a light toasted touch and fresh hazelnut, associated with a beautiful fruity substance. There are also notes of juicy stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), pineapple, fresh lemon, candied orange peel, as well as a floral touch (acacia, apple blossom, orange tree). On the palate, the wine offers a balance between concentration and delicate sweetness and a lively and salivating acidity. The attack expresses freshness, energy and lemony notes (notes of lime zest, fresh lemon), in the middle of the mouth, we find the flavors of fresh apricot, white peach and crunchy pineapple. The finish is persistent, chiseled, on a salivating acidity and a fine bitterness of lime zest. A dynamic, fresh and straight wine, perhaps, closed for the moment.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### André Goichot 2022

#### Pouilly-Fuissé

The wine has a lemon-yellow color with golden reflections, of medium intensity. The nose is aromatic and offers depth, fruit and a subtle and integrated spicy side. It expresses notes of fresh exotic fruits (pineapple, passion fruit), yellow melon, apricot, fresh lemon, lime, lemon jam, as well as notes of wildflowers, lime blossom, linden honey and a mineral touch of wet stone and granite. On the palate, the wine is straight-forward, precise, unctuous and offers purity and complexity. It expresses notes of juicy stone fruit (yellow peach, apricot), fresh exotic fruit (pineapple, passion fruit), candied lemon peel, fresh lemon, as well as dried field flowers, fresh linden, linden honey and wax in the background. The finish also expresses oaky, brioche and toasted notes and offers fullness and an oily texture. Good length, the acidity is supple, but quite fresh.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Domaine Sangouard-Guyot, Authentique 2022

#### Pouilly-Fuissé

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. On the nose,, it offers complexity and concentration. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, candied lemon, melon, yellow peach, fresh pineapple, a sweet touch of lemon cream, a delicate touch of fresh vanilla pod, a hint of peach in syrup and candied pineapple, as well as elegant floral notes of acacia, apple flower and a light touch of orange blossom. On the palate, the wine is precise, straight and fresh. It expresses the flavors of fresh lemon zest, fresh apricot, crisp white peach, fresh pineapple, as well as hints of vanilla, apple blossom and a chalky mineral touch. Nice lively and refreshing acidity, the finish is persistent, salivating and offers a slight bitterness of grapefruit in the background.

Score : 15.5+/20 (90-91/100)

### Paul Aegerter – Réserve Personnelle 2022

#### Pouilly-Fuissé

The nose is fruity and offers a certain concentration, a fine intensity, depth as well as a fine incisive side. It reveals notes of white flowers, crushed apple and small notes of pistil associated with touches of pink lychee as well as a discreet hint of green tea and fresh spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral structure, acidity, a certain gourmandise, precision as well as freshness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed apple, crushed/stewed nectarine and small notes of crushed mirabelle plum associated with touches of lychee and pistil/flowers. Good length. A beautiful freshness as a guideline.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Aegerter – Au Vignerais 2021

#### Pouilly-Fuissé Premier Cru

The nose is aromatic. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of kumquat, quince and small notes of dried apple associated with fine touches of spices as well as a discreet floral hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, an acid frame, a certain roundness as well as a fine oxidative side (in the background). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy yellow apple, lemon, dried zest and small notes of flowers associated with touches of yellow pear as well as a subtle almost spicy and malty hint. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## MÂCONNAIS

### Trenel 2022

#### Viré-Clessé

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, fruity, with a nice mineral frame. It expresses the notes of juicy green pear, apricot, yellow peach, lemon, lime, green apple, as well as subtle hints of lemon blossom, apple blossom, fresh grass and a touch of minerality (wet stone). On the palate, the wine offers tangy citrus notes (lemon,

lemon zest, grapefruit), associated with notes of juicy stone fruits (white peach, apricot), apple blossom, cut grass and wet stone in the background. The finish is moderately persistent, but fruity and refreshing. Good acidity and a delicate bitterness on the finish.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Maison Louis Latour 2021

#### Viré-Clessé

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is delicate, floral and fruity. It expresses notes of exotic fruits (green mango, passion fruit), yellow melon, stone fruits (white peach, apricot), as well as tangy touches of crushed green apple, candied lemon zest and fresh yellow lemon. There are also notes of white flowers (acacia, lime blossom, a subtle touch of chamomile), and sweet spices (a hint of vanilla and clove) and toast. On the palate, the wine is unctuous, fruity, slightly spicy, with freshness and a pleasant bitterness. It expresses notes of yellow peach, apricot, fresh lemon, candied lemon, grapefruit, white flowers (acacia, lime blossom) and a delicate vanilla and toasted note. Nice refreshing acidity, good length on the bitterness of lime. A precise and fresh wine.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Matescense 2021

#### Mâcon

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow colour, with light golden reflections. The nose is ripe, fruity, subtly spicy and toasted. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, candied lemon zest, yellow peach, fresh pineapple, as well as a fine touch of fresh hazelnut, vanilla, lemon yogurt and white flowers (lime blossom, honeysuckle). On the palate, the wine is fresh and slightly salty on the attack. In the mid-palate, it expresses flavors of lemon, lemon zest, white peach, white flowers (acacia, honeysuckle) as well as delicate spicy touches (nutmeg, vanilla). The finish is lemony, slightly saline and mineral, with a subtle lime bitterness. Nice acidity, a lively and chiseled wine.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Domaine François Chapuis 2021

#### Mâcon-Villages

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color, with light golden reflections. The nose offers breadth, ripe fruit and lemony freshness. It expresses notes of lemon zest (fresh and candied), juicy stone fruits (white peach, apricot) and yellow melon, pink grapefruit (in the background), white flowers (acacia, hawthorn) as well as a delicate bitterness of chestnut honey. On the palate, the wine offers good concentration and a certain roundness. It expresses notes of yellow peach, apricot, fresh pineapple, fresh lemon, candied lemon zest, white flowers (acacia, honeysuckle) and a slight bitterness of grapefruit on the finish. The finish is persistent, with a delicate saline touch and salivating acidity. A precise, fresh wine with a certain complexity.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Vignerons de Mancey 2022

#### Mâcon-Villages

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, concentrated and fruity. It expresses notes of juicy stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot, yellow plum, a slight touch of mirabelle plum), pineapple in syrup, a fresh touch of lemon, lemon zest, pink grapefruit, acacia, honey, as well as a perceptible herbaceous (cut grass) and mineral (chalky and saline) hint. On the palate, the wine offers a certain roundness and a creamy texture, but it is tangy and lively. It expresses the flavors of juicy yellow peach, apricot, lemon, lemon zest, a touch of yellow melon, and fresh pineapple, as well as a hint of salinity and minerality (chalk) in the background. The finish is unctuous, supple, fruity, with good acidity.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Domaine Jean Touzot, Vieilles Vignes Chardonnay 2022

#### Mâcon-Villages

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant and offers a slight sweetness. It expresses notes of juicy and sweet stone fruits (ripe yellow peach, apricot, yellow plum), combined with fresh notes of lemon, lemon zest, citron, green pear, as well as floral notes (linden, acacia), with fine touch of oolong tea, acacia honey and a delicate chalky hint. On the palate, the wine is chiselled and precise. It expresses notes of lemon zest, lemon, grapefruit, fresh pineapple, crunchy apricot, green pear, as well as a floral (acacia, lime blossom) and honeyed touch. The finish is persistent, with a lively acidity, a slight bitterness and a mineral and saline touch in the background. A structured wine, with concentration and freshness.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Domaine Dupré 2022

#### Mâcon-Villages

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fresh and fruity. It expresses notes of lemon, lime zest, crushed green apple, tangy apricot, and crunchy white peach, as well as a floral touch (field flowers, hawthorn) and a very fine mineral hint (dry stone) and fresh hazelnut in the background. On the palate, the wine offers smoothness, roundness and concentrated fruity notes. It expresses the flavors of lemon, lemon zest, crunchy apricot, white peach, yellow melon, combined with floral touches (aca-

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cia, hawthorn), a fine minerality (chalk, dry stone) and a very fine note of floral honey. The finish is rather persistent, tangy and offers refreshing lemony notes. Nice acidity, concentration and freshness.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Domaine Sangouard-Guyot, Clos de la Bressande 2022 Mâcon-La Roche Vineuse

The wine has a lemon-yellow color, with very light golden reflections. The nose offers freshness and a tangy side: it expresses notes of lemon, grapefruit zest, fresh pineapple, yellow peach, crunchy mango, fresh yellow apple, acacia, apple blossom as well as subtle spicy notes (vanilla, nutmeg), toasted bread and cut grass. On the palate, the wine is lively and chiselled. It expresses the expressive notes of citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest, lime), crisp white peach, green apple, fresh pineapple, acacia, as well as notes of cut grass and a very light vanilla and mineral touch (chalky). Beautiful energy and liveliness in the mouth thanks to lively acidity. Good persistence on the freshness and the chiselled citrus notes. A refreshing and dynamic wine.

Score : 15.5+/20 (90-91/100)

## Trenel 2022 Mâcon-Villages

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fruity, slightly mineral, a bit reserved. After aeration, it offers notes of crunchy stone fruits (apricot, white peach), lemon, green apple, a fine touch of grapefruit, as well as white flowers (acacia, field flowers) as well as a delicate minerality (chalk). On the palate, the wine offers a juicy and fruity attack, as well as freshness and nice acidity. It expresses notes of white peach, apricot, lemon, lemon zest, acacia, as well as a chalky touch and a pleasant grapefruit bitterness on the finish. Fruity wine, with a nice freshness and persistence.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## André Goichot 2022 Mâcon-Lugny

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant and offers notes of ripe and juicy stone fruits: yellow peach, apricot, yellow melon, green mango, fresh lemon, lemon zest, citrus jam, as well as floral (acacia, apple blossom), herbal (fresh thyme, cut grass) and mineral (in the background) touches. On the palate, the wine offers roundness and freshness. It expresses notes of yellow peach, green mango, pineapple, fresh lemon, candied lemon, as well as white flowers (acacia, apple blossom) and a slight buttery hint. The finish is fresh, with notes of crushed green apple and lemon, a slight bitterness and fresh acidity.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## CÔTE DE NUIT

## Maison Louis Latour 2021 Marsannay

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant, woody and spicy. It expresses notes of vanilla, a fine touch of caramel and toasted almond, as well as notes of juicy stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), pear in syrup, green apple, melon, as well as notes tangy with lemon, candied lemon zest and white flowers (acacia, apple blossom). On the palate, the wine offers roundness and a creamy texture, as well as a nice balance thanks to a pleasant bitterness and a refreshing acidity. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, white peach, crunchy apricot, fresh pineapple, crushed green apple, white flowers (acacia, apple blossom) and delicate woody and spicy touches (toasted, vanilla) as well as a touch of toasted brioche. A persistent wine, with a nice acidity and a refreshing bitterness thanks to the notes of grapefruit and lime on the finish.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine du Clos des Poulettes, En Beauregard 2022 Côte de Nuit Villages

The wine has a pale lemon color. The nose is aromatic, ripe and offers purity and a juicy fruity bouquet. It expresses notes of yellow peach, apricot, fresh pineapple, green apple, green pear, lemon zest, grapefruit, as well as white flowers (acacia, apple blossom, honeysuckle) and a delicate chalky minerality in the background. On the palate, the wine offers smoothness and roundness on the attack and a nice freshness in the middle of the palate. It expresses notes of juicy stone fruits (yellow peach, juicy apricot), ripe pineapple, delicate notes of melon and passion fruit, as well as a touch of green apple, white flowers (acacia, honeysuckle), candied lemon, a subtle chalky hint and a very delicate lactic touch (yogurt, butter). Good length and persistence on the palate with a pleasant grapefruit bitterness and good acidity.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Arnaud Boué 2020 Côte de Nuit Villages

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. On the nose,, it offers purity, complexity, and lots of fruit. It expresses notes of juicy yellow peach, ripe apricot, yellow lemon, green apple, melon, and juicy mango, as well as delicate notes of white flowers (apple blossom, acacia), spices (a very slight hint of vanilla), as well as delicate lactic (apricot yoghurt) and herbaceous (fresh thyme) notes. On the palate, the wine is chiseled and

tangy. It expresses notes of dried lemon zest, fresh lemon, green apple, green pear, dried green apple, lime, as well as field flowers and a light mineral touch and hay in the background. The acidity is lively and salivating, the finish is persistent, with a good bitterness and a very fine tannic side. A lively and structured wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Domaine Guy & Yvan Dufouleur, Clos des Perrières 2021 Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Cru

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose is aromatic, fruity, and slightly oaky. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, lemon zest, fresh pineapple, yellow peach, apricot, a touch of toasted wood, vanilla and nutmeg, as well as refined floral notes (lily, acacia) and a milky hint of fresh butter and yogurt. On the palate, the wine offers complexity and a creamy, yet elegant texture. It expresses notes of fresh citrus fruits (yellow lemon, orange zest), stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), white flowers (acacia, apple blossom), as well as fine notes of sweet spices (vanilla, nutmeg), toast, fresh brioche, fresh butter and honey in the background. The finish is long, unctuous, balanced by refreshing acidity and a delicate bitter note of chestnut honey. Nice complexity, freshness and good balance.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## CÔTE CHALONNAISE & COUCHOIS

## René Bourgeon Clos de la Brûlée 2021 Givry

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is straight, tangy and lemony. It expresses notes of fresh lemon, lime, citrus zest, crunchy stone fruits (apricot, white peach), green apple, as well as fresh herbs (fresh thyme, cut grass), white flowers (honeysuckle, acacia), a fine note of candied lemon peel, as well as light woody touches (toasted hazelnut, vanilla). On the palate, the wine offers liveliness, salivating acidity, energy, freshness and a hint of salinity on the finish. It also expresses chiseled notes of citrus fruits (lime, lemon, grapefruit), juicy stone fruits (peach, apricot), acacia as well as lactic and fine woody notes on the finish (a touch of fresh butter, brioche and toast). Nice complexity and balance, the finish is long and tangy, with some roundness, good bitterness and a subtle touch of chestnut honey.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Château du Cray, Les Doués 2021 Mercury

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is a little discreet at first, but opens up after aeration. It expresses notes of fresh citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest, grapefruit zest), stone fruit (yellow peach, yellow plum), fresh pineapple, candied lemon zest, as well as delicate touches of vanilla, toasted hazelnut, toasted almond (in the background) and flowers (field flowers, honeysuckle), associated with a mineral hint of limestone and a sweet touch of honey (in the background). On the palate, the wine offers concentration, a beautiful structure and a certain complexity. It expresses notes of yellow peach, apricot, lemon, lemon zest, grapefruit, as well as floral notes (apple blossom, wildflowers) and limestone. Nice acidity, supple, but fresh, good persistence, with a hint of honey and a delicate bitterness on the finish.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaine Mia, Les Rochelles 2020 Mercury

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose is fragrant and complex. It expresses notes of brioche and milk (fresh butter), combined with notes of fresh stone fruits (yellow nectarine, apricot), citrus fruits (yellow lemon, lemon zest, candied lemon peel), white flowers (acacia, apple blossom, and more lightly — orange blossom), as well as a touch of flower honey, wax, limestone and a fine hint of white pepper and peppermint in the background. On the palate, the wine offers roundness and complexity, balanced by a nice freshness and lightness (in a good sense). It expresses notes of stone fruit (yellow peach, apricot), fresh lemon, candied lemon, lemon zest, fresh pineapple, as well as white flowers (field flowers, apple blossom), a delicate peppery and mineral touch. Nice freshness and good length in the mouth, with a lively acidity, accompanied by a honeyed note and a subtle bitterness.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## Camille Giroud 2019 Mercury

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant, pure, complex and precise. The wine expresses a lot of freshness, fruit and a fine spiciness. We find notes of fresh lemon, lime jam, a delicate bitterness of grapefruit, a tangy side of crunchy green apple, as well as the sweetness of fresh apricot, fresh pineapple and white peach. The fruits on the nose are associated with floral notes (dried lime blossom, acacia, a fine touch of chamomile), slightly spicy (vanilla, nutmeg), toasted (toasted hazelnut, brioche) and milky (fresh butter) with a hint of honey, mineral and chalky in the background. On the palate, the wine offers freshness, finesse and a lively tanginess. The attack is chiseled, straight and expresses energy and salivating acidity. We find citrus notes (lemon, lime, lemon zest, grapefruit), a herbaceous touch (cut grass and mint in the background) and mineral, associated with notes of tangy apricot, crunchy white nectarine, a fine hint of vanilla, brioche, lime blossom and lime blossom honey. The finish is long, tangy and refreshing. A lively and dynamic wine.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

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# Provence rosé wines

## Les Béotiens - 2022

### AOP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

Beautiful vine peach colour, shiny and limpid. The nose is fresh and fruity, discreet. There are notes of crunchy red fruits like raspberry as well as racy minerality in the form of clay. The wine needs to aerate. The palate is fresh, mineral, with an acid frame. There are notes of crunchy red fruits such as redcurrant, small morello cherry and a fresh salivating finish that ends on crunchy fruit. It is a simple wine, easy to drink.

Score : 14+/20 (87/100)

## Château de Pampelonne - Légende 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

Pale color with a light apricot tint, shiny and limpid. The nose is fresh and fruity. There are citrus notes such as lemon zest, grapefruit and mandarin leaf. We also perceive a nice freshness coming from a certain minerality and small crunchy red fruits. The palate is fresh with an airy acid frame. The wine is fruity with a pleasant oily texture. There are notes of crunchy red fruits like gooseberry as well as citrus with touches of grapefruit, lemon zest and candied melon on the finish. The whole is invigorating, salivating, refreshing.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Pavillon de Trianon 2022

### AOC Côtes de Provence

This wine is pale with a very light pink tint. The nose is fruity with a nice freshness. It is discreetly aromatic with citrus notes like ripe pink grapefruit as well as peach and banana. We perceive a touch of cream. The palate is fresh, fruity with aromatic intensity and a tangy frame. There are notes of banana, yellow peach and ripe apricot. We perceive fine touches of citrus like blood orange and orange blossom. The whole is fresh and ends with a hint of astringency and notes of apple.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Mouresse 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale pink, shiny color. The nose is aromatic with fruit and freshness. There are notes of ripe banana, ripe yellow apple and grapefruit. We also perceive stone fruits such as vine peach. The palate is fresh, mineral, limpid with a moderately acid frame. There are citrus notes like grapefruit as well as juicy white peach. There are also fine touches of green apple and ripe banana. The finish is slightly saline and salivating.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Château Mouresse - Grande Cuvée 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale color with bright apricot reflections. The nose is fresh and fruity, vinous and mineral. There are notes of banana, stone fruits such as yellow peach and crunchy apricot. We also perceive pretty citrus fruits such as lemon. The palate is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. We have crunchy fruits like peach and red apple. The mouth offers a certain roundness and the finish is minty.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Château St Julien d'Aille 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale apricot color. The nose is fruity and floral with freshness. There are notes of apricot and ripe mango as well as orange blossom and lemon blossom. The palate is fresh with a hint of sweetness on the attack and an acid frame. There are notes of stone fruits such as peach but also of mango and small candied tomato. The wine is round with salinity on the finish.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Château St Julien D'Aille - Imperator 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale, slightly orange-yellow colour. The nose is fresh, intensely fruity. There are notes of stone fruits such as vine peach, apricot in syrup, mango and pomelo. The palate is tangy, fresh with fruit. The wine is warm with a sweetness on the attack as well as a fresh acidity. We have notes of green apple, apricot and peach.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaine La Sanglière - Spéciale 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale orange-pink color, bright and limpid. The nose is fresh and fruity, dynamic. There are notes of lime and green grapefruit as well as white pepper and crisp white peach. We also perceive hints of angelica and tangerine leaves. The palate is fresh with an important acid frame. We have fruit and it's straight, slender with length. There are notes of yellow peach, ripening apricot and crunchy green berries. The acidity is very gripping and salivating.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaine de la Sanglière - Prestige 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence La Londe

The wine has a nice bright color with a light apricot tint. The nose is fresh and aromatic with fruit. There are notes of white peach and vine peach as well as candied lemon. The palate is fresh with an acid frame. There are notes of stone fruits such as peach as well as citrus fruits with lemon. The acidity is persistent and refreshing.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Château de la Sanglière - Apogée 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence La Londe

This rosé has a pale apricot colour, limpid and shiny. The nose is fresh, mineral and fruity. There are notes of apricot, yellow peach as well as slight touches of banana. The mouth is oily, fruity, fresh with roundness. There are notes of red apple, juicy yellow peach as well as luscious crunchy red berries. The finish is slightly astringent with floral hints of apricot blossom.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Rimauresq - Quintessence - Cru Classé 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

This rosé has a light and clear apricot color. The nose is mineral, fruity and discreet. There are citrus notes such as bitter orange, juicy yellow peach and white smoke. The nose needs to open. We perceive small crunchy red fruits as well as hints of candied melon. The mouth is fresh with a mineral frame. There is freshness, lightness and delicacy. There are notes of juicy strawberry, juicy red apple and vine peach. We perceive citrus fruits such as ripe lemon and olive branch. The finish is fine, long, delicate. It is a well-made wine on lace.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Figuière - Première 2022

### AOP Côté de Provence

The wine has a pale color on the melon, limpid and shiny. The nose is aromatic on the freshness with fruit. We have notes of juicy yellow peach, juicy melon and mango. We perceive fine touches of garrigue as well as apricot blossom. The palate is fresh with volume and a certain aromatic intensity. We have a fine tangy frame with an oily texture. There are notes of ripening banana, juicy white peach and crunchy red berries. We perceive a racy minerality which continues on a slightly astringent and rather long finish.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Château Léoube - Collector 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence La Londe

The wine has a very pale, slightly pinkish color. The nose is mineral, fruity and fresh. There are notes of juicy yellow peach, gooseberry and juicy red apple. We perceive fine touches of white smoke and ripening banana. The palate is fresh, fruity with a tangy frame and minerality. There is lightness and an imperceptible hint of gourmand in the background. There are notes of crunchy red berries, juicy vine peach, white grapes and mango. The whole is fresh with an invigorating texture.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Cuvée Justine - La Bastide des Oliviers 2022

### AOP Coteaux Varois en Provence

The color of this rosé is pale with melon reflections. The nose is fresh and fruity, slightly aromatic. There are notes of juicy yellow peach, melon as well as racy minerality with a hint of garrigue. The palate is fresh with a marked acid structure and fruit. It's delicate, understated with watery fruit notes like watermelon and melon. There are hints of citrus like blood orange as well as juicy vine peach and white grape. The finish is salivating, saline with notes of apricot blossom.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Château de Pibarnon 2021

### AOC Bandol

The wine has a beautiful intense orange color, limpid and shiny. The nose is fresh, mineral and discreet at first glance. There are notes of sweet spices, mint and fresh basil. We perceive small crunchy red fruits such as cherries as well as hints of racy minerality. The mouth is fresh, with an oily texture and a marked and salivating acid structure. Vinous, it is a wine that seems complex with notes of candied cherry, bitter orange, juicy yellow peach as well as juicy red apple. The finish is slightly astringent, long on candied melon with a hint of salinity. Nice wine.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## Domaine Saint Jean de Villecroze - Selladore en Provence 2022

### AOP Coteaux Varois en Provence

Pretty apricot pink color with shine. The nose is fresh and mineral with a smoky aspect. There are notes of small crunchy red fruits as well as orange blossom. We perceive touches of scrubland and fine hints of apricot. The palate is fresh with an acid frame.

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We have fruit and roundness. There are notes of fruits like juicy yellow peach, crunchy red berries and juicy orange. We perceive minerality and the acidity continues on the finish in a pleasant way making the whole very refreshing.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Maison Mirabeau - Pure 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

This rosé has a beautiful light and shiny melon color. The nose is aromatic, fresh and fruity. There are notes of juicy vine peach, apricot and mango. We perceive fine touches of crunchy and luscious red berries as well as floral hints of magnolia. The palate is fruity, fresh with an acid frame. There are notes of passion fruit, juicy mango and juicy vine peach. We perceive hints of minerality and garrigue which continue on the finish.

Score : 16+20 (92-93/100)

## Domaine des Diablos - Rose BonBon 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The color of this wine is pale with melon reflections. The nose is very aromatic and fruity. There are notes of grapefruit, juicy yellow peach and apricot. We perceive fine hints of mint as well as fresh thyme accompanied by touches of apricot blossom. On the palate, it is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. There are notes of grapefruit, lime, juicy strawberry and passion fruit. It is slightly astringent in the end with a very long persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Château de Pibarnon 2022

### AOC Bandol

Beautiful intense pink color with orange reflections. The nose is mineral, fruity and fresh. There are notes of racy minerality with fine touches of smoke as well as crunchy red berries. The palate is fresh, fruity with a mineral frame. There are notes of crunchy red fruits such as cherry and strawberry as well as racy minerality, hints of red apple and apricot blossom. The wine is warm, round, vinous. It needs to be paired with food to show its full potential. The finish is sweet on the red fruit.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Domaine de La Bégude 2021

### AOC Bandol

The nose is fruity, elegant, precise and offers purity as well as a good definition. Beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, crushed nectarine and small notes of crushed redcurrants associated with fine touches of white flowers as well as a discreet hint almost tangerine and a subtle hint of white liquorice. The palate is elegant, delicate, subtle and offers precision as well as a beautiful tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous cherry, juicy/acidulous redcurrants and small notes of vine peach associated with small touches of acidulous/juicy tangerine, lemon as well as a subtle/delicate hint of floral and sage/olive. Beautiful work on the good bitterness on the persistence. Good length and definition.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## La Bégude – L'Irréductible 2020

### AOC Bandol

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration, a beautiful flesh/pulpy fruit as well as a very discreet tight side. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, bright yellow peach and small notes of lemon associated with fine touches of lychee, strawberry, hints of local scrubland as well as a discreet hint of lime and lemon blossom. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers elegance, juiciness, a beautiful acidulous frame, a good definition/structure, energy, a slight straightness as well as a beautiful purity/sincerity in its fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy peach, acidulous small fruits, white raspberry and small notes of lemon associated with touches of pulpy/juicy cherry associated with fine hints of white flowers, tangerine as well as a subtle hint of exotic fruits and a very discreet hint of olive/scrubland in the background. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of white tea in the background. Beautiful length. Good job on the good bitterness.

Score : 16+20 (92-93/100)

## Mirabeau en Provence - Etoile 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a very pale color that tends towards light pink. The nose is fresh, fruity and mineral. There are notes of vine peach, melon as well as racy minerality. We also perceive fine touches of citrus fruits such as pomelo. On the palate, there is a slight sparkle on the attack with freshness and fruit. We have a persistent tangy frame and minerality. There

are notes of juicy white peach, crunchy red berries and fine touches of white grapes. The finish is refreshing with a touch of garrigue and especially olive wood.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

## MIP - Made in Provence - Collection 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has virtually no color with a very slight pinkish tint. The nose is fruity and intense with freshness. There are notes of yellow peach in syrup, apricot and banana. There are also hints of pink grapefruit. On the palate, it is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. It's expressive. We have notes of pink grapefruit, apricot and white peach. We perceive blood orange zest as well as touches of garrigue as well as small juicy red fruits such as strawberries. It is well made, balanced and refreshing wine with a pronounced aromatic.

Score : 16+20 (92-93/100)

## AIX 2022

### AOP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

We have an intense melon color with shiny apricot reflections. The nose is fresh and discreet. We have notes of red apple and icy mint. It's simple. In the mouth, there is a little sweetness on the attack which quickly disappears. The wine has an acid frame with freshness. We have notes of red apple and melon. It's very discreet.

Score : 14/20 (86-87/100)

## Figuière - Confidentielle 2021

### AOP Côtes de Provence La Londe

The wine has a pale color with apricot reflections. The nose is fresh with discretion.

There are notes of grapefruit as well as nectarine and white grapes. The mouth is fresh and fruity with a real difference with the nose. We have something more aromatic, gourmet with touches of coconut milk, grapefruit and citrus fruits like blood orange. There are notes of lemon, yellow peach and garrigue. The tasting ends with a hint of refreshing bitterness.

Score : 14.75+20 (89/100)

## Domaine la Fouquette 2022 - Pierres de Moulin

### AOP Côtes de Provence Notre Dame des Anges

The wine is pale with a light and bright apricot color. The nose is fresh, fruity and aromatic. There are notes of grapefruit, mineral smokiness as well as small crunchy red fruits. The palate is sparkling on the attack with freshness and fruit. We have a tangy frame with lightness and an aromatic presence. There are notes of peach and grapefruit. We also perceive touches of orange blossom and wisteria on the finish. We have

zest of blood orange and juicy strawberry. It is a pretty well-worked wine.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## Château Cavalier - Cuvée Marafiance 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pretty pale and shiny melon color. The nose is fresh, creamy and fruity. There are notes of apricot and juicy yellow peach as well as orange blossom. We perceive a little grapefruit as well as white pepper. It's slightly mineral, smoky and we have hints of garrigue. On the palate, the wine is fresh and fruity with an acid frame. There are notes of yellow peach, apricot and nectarine. We perceive fine touches of blood orange. The acidity continues on the finish with salivation and a hint of iodine.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

## Château Pas du Cerf - Diane 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a very light and pale apricot color. The nose is fresh and fruity with a nice definition. There are notes of yellow peach and apricot as well as lemon zest. We also perceive a touch of candied melon and fine hints of racy minerality. On the palate, the wine is fresh and fruity with an acid frame. There are notes of crunchy red berries such as morello cherry and raspberry as well as fine hints of apricot and juicy yellow peach. We perceive orange blossom and lemon blossom. The finish is creamy with a touch of minerality.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## Domaine des Diablos - L'hydropathe 2022

### AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a bright and limpid pale melon color. The nose is aromatic, fresh and lemony. There are notes of juicy grapefruit and lemon as well as passion fruit and passion carnation leaf. We perceive fine touches of juicy yellow peach and apricot. On the palate,



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it is fresh and fruity. There are notes of peach, grapefruit and juicy lemon. We perceive hints of passion fruit and tangerine. There is a tangy frame that continues through to the finish with hints of citrus and lemon blossom. Nice pleasant and dynamic wine.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

## Les Petits Diables - Diables de Provence 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale robe that tends toward rose gold. The nose is fresh and discreet. There are notes of apricot and juicy peach as well as wild strawberry. It's also creamy. The palate is slightly sweet on the attack with freshness and minerality. There are notes of crunchy red berries, tangy citrus like kumquat as well as touches of apricot blossom. The whole has a hint of minerality and the tangy frame continues in the finish on small crunchy red fruits such as strawberries.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## MIP\* Made in Provence 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale apricot color, shiny and clear. The nose is fresh, creamy and fruity. There are notes of guava and apricot as well as ripening peach and melon. The mouth is fresh and fruity with an acidulous and mineral frame. There are notes of apricot, grapefruit and peach cream. There is a slight sweetness that accompanies touches of small crunchy red fruits such as strawberries. The finish has a hint of blood orange. It is a refreshingly simple wine.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

## Mathilde Chapoutier - Orsuro 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

This wine has an intense beautiful pink grapefruit color. The nose is mineral with fruit. There are rocky notes of sense of place, red apricot and melon with a hint of fresh verbena. The palate is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. There are notes of strawberry and crunchy berries. The whole is discreet like the nose. We have fine hints of melon and juicy yellow peach. The finish ends with a hint of pleasant bitterness.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Château des Annibals Suivez-moi jeune homme 2022

AOP Coteaux Varois en Provence

The wine has a pale color on the yellow melon. It is clear and shiny. The nose is fresh and fruity. We have notes of juicy yellow peach as well as mango. We perceive a creamy side of apricot with a touch of racy minerality. The mouth is fresh, pretty and fruity with a tangy frame. There is a slight sweetness on the attack with hints of yellow peach, citrus like grapefruit and crunchy strawberry. The finish is salivating with a hint of bitterness.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaine Naïs 2022

AOP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

The wine has a lovely pale rose gold color. The nose is intense and fruity with freshness. There are notes of garrigue as well as juicy peach and melon. There are also fine touches of orange blossom and ripe lemon zest. The palate is fresh with roundness and fruit. There are notes of crunchy red berries like morello cherry and strawberry as well as grapefruit and lemon. The tangy frame continues on the finish with salivation and a hint of iodine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Château d'Astros - Amour 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale color that draws on the melon. It is clear and shiny. The nose is mineral and fresh. There are notes of white mint, red apple and juicy melon. We perceive a hint of passion fruit and a fine touch of pink grapefruit. The palate has juiciness with roundness and an acid frame. There are notes of juicy red apple, strawberry and luscious apricot. It is a wine with amplitude and the finish ends on a hint of salt.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Astros - Aventure 2022

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The wine has a pale apricot color. The nose is fresh with a hint of verbena and basil. There are notes of yellow peach and apricot as well as garrigue. The palate is fresh and fruity with a certain roundness. There are notes of yellow peach, apricot and small crunchy red fruits. The finish is round with notes of almond.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## La Tourraque - L'intrigue 2021

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a beautiful limpid and shiny orange color. The nose is intense and fruity with a beautiful aromatic definition. There are notes of leather, pepper and other spices such as saffron, cinnamon and paprika. There are hints of smoke, candied orange as well as dried apricot and currant. The wine is powerful, aromatic with tertiary and woody notes. On the palate, the tasting is about power and intensity. We have freshness and a tangy frame. There are notes of smoke, toast, rosewood and umbrella pine, even resin. We perceive fruits such as bitter orange, dried apricot and candied melon. We have small crunchy red fruits that bring acidity and freshness, a hold. Atypical, pretty.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Domaine d'Eole 2022

AOC Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

The wine has a very pretty coral pink color, limpid and shiny. The nose is fruity and fresh. There are notes of juicy and crunchy red berries like strawberry and redcurrant. There is also a slight touch of cream. The palate is fresh and tangy with a fruity structure. There are notes of crunchy and juicy red berries. The whole remains discreet until the finish with a hint of umami and freshness.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Mathilde Chapoutier - Aurisso 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The wine has a beautiful limpid and shiny color with a pale coral tint. The nose is fresh and fruity. There are notes of small crunchy red fruits such as strawberry and raspberry as well as crushed currant. We perceive a hint of peach blossom. The mouth is fresh, dynamic with a tangy frame. There are notes of crunchy and juicy red fruits. It's loose and pretty. The finish is persistent with fruit and a hint of salt and menthol.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaine La Fouquette - Rosée des Bois 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale orange color. The nose is fruity, aromatic and fresh. There are notes of pink grapefruit, ripe lemon zest as well as passion fruit and juicy mango. The palate is salivating, tangy with fruit and a slightly green side. There are notes of lime, pink grapefruit as well as passion fruit and passion carnation leaf. The palate is aromatic with persistence. The acidity brings dynamism. We almost perceive a hint of blackcurrant leaf in the finish.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

## Domaine La Tourraque - Cuvée Classic 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a limpid and shiny coral color. The nose is fruity and intense. There are notes of morello cherry, luscious yellow peach and juicy apricot. We also perceive hints of ripe gooseberry. The

palate is fresh and fruity with juiciness. We have a tangy frame with notes of crunchy red berries and juicy peach. It's salivating and tangy, gourmand.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Domaine la Fouquette - Rosée d'Aurore 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale apricot colour, shiny and clear. The nose is fruity and fresh. There are notes of luscious yellow peach, juicy apricot and juicy orange. We perceive a tangy side with a hint of blackcurrant leaf. The palate is fresh with an acid frame. There are notes of yellow peach, apricot and ripening pomelo. The wine is clear on the palate, refreshing. The finish is on the fruit with a hint of salt.

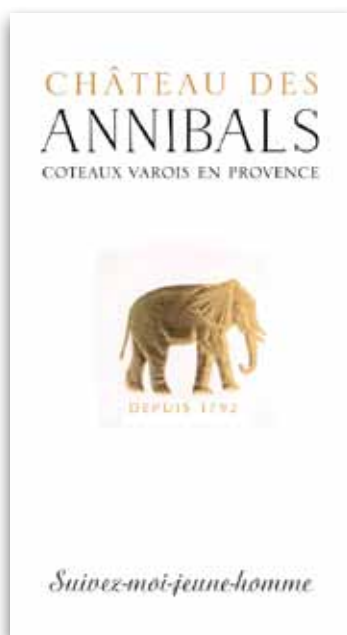
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Domaine Longue Tubi 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale and shiny grapefruit color. The nose is fresh and fruity with a beautiful aromatic. There are notes of grapefruit, lemon blossom and yellow peach. We perceive a certain racy minerality with a hint of iodine. We also have orange blossom. The mouth is fresh and fruity with an acidulous and mineral frame. There are notes of crunchy red berries that bring a slight astringency. The finish continues with a touch of iodine and crunchy red berries as well as fine touches of red apricot and orange blossom.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)



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## Domaine de la Vieille Tour 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale apricot color with shine. The nose is fruity with minerality. There are notes of white peach, apricot as well as fine chalky hints. The mouth is fresh and fruity with roundness and a refreshing tangy structure. There are discreet notes of crunchy red fruits, juicy apricot and juicy vine peach. The finish continues finely with plum blossoms.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

## Mas de Cadenet 2022

AOC Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire

The wine has a pale color that draws on apricot. The nose is fresh and mineral. There are fresh chalky notes as well as hints of fruit like pink grapefruit and lemon. The aromatic is intense and chiseled. The mouth is fresh and fruity with a mineral frame. There are notes of juicy strawberry, orange juice and juicy vine peach. There is a nice minerality and freshness brought by a sense of place that continues through to the finish.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Château Pas du Cerf 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale color that draws on the shiny melon. The nose is fresh and mineral, even smoky. There are notes of pink grapefruit, orange juice and juicy vine peach. After aeration, we perceive fine notes of passion fruit and racy, chalky minerality. The mouth is fresh and fruity, round with an acid frame. There are notes of almond, candied melon and pink grapefruit. We perceive fine touches of apricot during ripening. The finish ends with apricot blossom and mineral freshness.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Terres Ailées de Gonfaron 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a lovely bright pale coral color. The nose is fresh and fruity with a hint of acidity. There are notes of juicy vine peach, apricot and blood orange. We perceive a discreet hint of pear. The palate is fresh, minty and tangy. We have a beautiful mineral frame that provides support. There are notes of vine peach, small crunchy and tangy red fruits such as ripe gooseberry as well as racy minerality. The acidity continues in the finish. We even have a hint of cinnamon apple in the back of the mouth. Pleasant.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Terres Ailées de Gonfaron - Les Montauds 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a limpid and shiny pale apricot colour. The nose is fresh and fruity with delicacy. There are notes of juicy vine peach, pear and pine sap. We also perceive a racy or even smoky minerality, of fresh mint and small morello cherry. The palate is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. There are notes of crunchy red berries as well as juicy vine peach. The whole is more discreet than the nose. There is always freshness that continues in the finish with hints of ripe lemon juice and Morello cherries.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Lou Bassaquet - Rascailles 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The color of this wine is very pale and shiny pink. The nose is fresh and fruity with an airy floral aspect. There are notes of wild strawberry, hydrangea and fresh mint. There are hints of citrus fruits and crunchy and juicy red berries. The palate is fresh and harmonious with a mineral structure and fruit. There are discreet notes of crunchy red berries, vine peach and passion fruit. The finish is salivating with a present acidity.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

## Berlin 2022

AOP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

The wine has a lovely pale grapefruit pink color. The nose is fresh and fruity, gourmand. There are notes of banana, juicy yellow peach as well as ripe apricot and guava. We also perceive beautiful floral aromas such as orange blossom and honeysuckle. The palate is fresh with a hint of bitterness on the attack. We find notes of banana, yellow peach and a touch of cream. We have a tangy frame that accompanies a fine hint of

stewed red apple. The finish is salivating with a hint of salt and freshness brought by the acidity. It is a gourmet wine.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Château Sainte-Croix - Charmeur 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a lovely limpid and shiny melon colour. The nose is fresh and fruity, charming. There are notes of grapefruit as well as juicy stone fruits such as apricot and vine peach. There is a little racy minerality with fine touches of basil and quenette.

The palate is fresh, fruity with a tangy frame. There are notes of small crunchy red fruits like gooseberry and wild strawberry. We perceive hints of vine peach. The finish is on citrus fruits such as ripe lemon zest and apricot blossom.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Lou Bassaquet - Sainte Victoire 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The wine has a pale apricot colour, shiny and clear. The nose is fresh with a floral impression. We have notes of orange blossom and honeysuckle in the background. We perceive imperceptible touches of melon. The palate is fresh with an acid frame. There are hints of lemon and ripening apricot. The acidity makes the whole dynamic and refreshing. The finish reveals small hints of flowers like lemon blossom.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

## Lou Bassaquet - Le Bio 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale color with apricot reflections. The nose is fresh, mineral and fruity. There are notes of licorice flower, vine peach and juicy red apple. We perceive a smoky aspect with minerality and a little creaminess. The palate is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. There are notes of ripe lemon, apple as well as fig which lingers on the finish. We have a slightly astringent sensation that continues into the finish with freshness.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Routine - Hippy 2022

IGP Méditerranée

The rosé has a beautiful apricot color with coral reflections, limpid and shiny. The nose is fresh with an impression of menthol with fruit and flowers in the background. We have notes of light petrol, red apple and candied melon. We perceive fine touches of orange blossom. The palate is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame and imperceptible hints of toast. There are notes of crunchy red berries, juicy red apple and ripening vine peach. It is a simple and refreshing wine.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

## Love by Loube 2022

AOC Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pretty pale coral color, limpid and shiny. The nose has a nice intensity with freshness and fruit. There are notes of juicy vine peach, orange blossom and luscious mango. The palate is fresh with an acid frame. There are notes of mango, red apple as well as blood orange juice or even lemon juice. The wine has freshness and chewiness. The finish ends in acidity and some sweet spices.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Château Coussin - César à Sumeire 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The wine has a pale, limpid and shiny color with light apricot reflections. The nose is aromatic, fresh and fruity with a touch of minerality or even smoke. There are notes of apricot, yellow peach and mango. We perceive touches of apricot blossom and orange blossom. The palate is fresh and fruity with a refreshing

tartness. The aroma is discreet with notes of watermelon, yellow peach and apricot or even pineapple juice. The tangy aspect blends in the finish with salinity.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Les Terrasses de la Courtade 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine is very pale with beige reflections. The nose is fresh and fruity. There are notes of ripening yellow peach, seaside with an iodized aspect, olive branch and citrus. The palate is fresh and fruity with an acid frame. There are citrus notes like lemon juice,



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crunchy red berries, pomegranate and white peach. There is an oily texture. The acidity continues in a salivating finish with fine hints of flower and basil.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Hérosé 2022

IGP Méditerranée

The wine has a lovely limpid and shiny coral color. The nose is fresh and fruity with a hint of earl grey tea. There are notes of yellow peach and juicy vine peach, mango and nectarine. We perceive a touch of vanilla and pastry cream which bring gourmandise to the whole. The palate is fresh with fruit and a tangy frame. There are notes of small crunchy red fruits and an imperceptible hint of white peach. The mouth is discreet compared to the more jovial nose.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

## Château Routine - Cru Classé - Premium 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a beautiful light coral color. The nose is aromatic with fruit and flower. There are notes of rose, juicy yellow peach and blood orange. We also have fine aromatic herbs. The mouth is fresh and fruity. There are notes of vanilla, juicy vine peach, melon, blood orange and crushed juicy currant. There is a touch of roasting on the nose and on the palate. The tasting ends in a velvety with a nice refreshing acidity.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Manon 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

This wine has a very pale color with beige reflections. The nose is aromatic with fruit and freshness. There are notes of apricot and juicy vine peach as well as a touch of racy minerality, even smoke. We also have a touch of grapefruit. The palate is fresh, tangy and fruity. There are notes of vine peach, juicy white peach and pomelo. The whole is refreshing with a very present acidity until the finish on a note of lemon blossom.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Château Paradis 2022

AOP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

The wine has a beautiful intense rosé color with coral reflections. The nose is fresh with notes of red apple as well as crunchy red berries. We perceive an imperceptible touch of vine peach in the background. The palate is fresh with an acid frame. There are slightly vegetal notes that accompany small crunchy red fruits. The finish continues slightly with a hint of apricot blossom.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

## Terres Aillées de Gonfaron 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence Notre Dame des Anges

The wine has a pale color with apricot reflections. The nose is fresh and smoky with fruit. There are notes of aromatic herbs, white peach and roasted lemon zest. The palate is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. There are notes of grapefruit, juicy white peach and lemon juice. The finish is delicate with hints of flowers.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Terres Aillées de Gonfaron - Les Pelites 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale color that draws on apricot. The nose is fresh and fruity with flowers. There are notes of orange blossom, saline seaside and white peach. The palate is fresh with an acid frame. There are notes of lemon juice, red apple and crunchy red berries like strawberry and redcurrant. The whole is refreshing.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

## Terres Aillées de Gonfaron - Les Schistes 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale color that draws on the melon. The nose is fresh, smoky and fruity. There are tangy notes of roasted peach as well as olive branch with hints of garrigue and fine touches of crunchy red berries. The palate is fresh with roundness and an acidulous structure. There are notes of lemon juice and small crunchy red fruits. There is a slight bitterness on the finish which leaves the whole refreshing.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

## Terrasses de Fontanieu 2022

AOP Bandol

The wine has a beautiful bright and limpid melon color. The nose is fruity and smoky, mineral. There are notes of crunchy red berries and candied melon. We perceive a fine hint of black pepper as well as peach in the background. The palate is fresh with a persistent acid frame and a touch of effervescence on the attack. There is a touch of sweetness with notes of vanilla, blackberry and crunchy red berries. There is a pleasant texture with a hint of astringency on the finish. The finish is fruity with crunchy black berries.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

## Château d'Astros - Absolu 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale color with apricot reflections. The nose is fruity with a hint of smoky minerality. There are notes of yellow peach, nectarine and apricot. We perceive a fine touch of juicy mango and grapefruit. The set is discreet. The palate is fresh with an acid frame. There are imperceptible notes of white peach and nectarine with a hint of lemon blossom. The finish has a touch of almond, it is salivating with an acidity that is persistent.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Domaine de la Tourraque - Harmonie 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pretty melon colour, limpid and shiny. The nose is fresh with a hint of minerality. There are notes of almond and cream as well as crunchy black berries. The palate is fresh and spicy with nutmeg. There are notes of small crunchy black fruits like blackcurrant. We also perceive fine imperceptible touches of apple and tangerine leaf. It is refreshing.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Château l'Afrique 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine is limpid and shiny with a very pale color with melon reflections. The nose is fresh and fruity with a tropical touch. There are notes of mango, passion fruit and ripe pineapple. We perceive a racy or even smoky minerality. There are touches of red apple as well as vine peach. The palate is fresh, tangy with a refreshing mineral frame. There are notes of apple as well as small crunchy red fruits. We perceive an imperceptible hint of peach in the background.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Château Maupague 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The wine has a pale color with melon reflections. The nose is fresh and fruity. There are notes of racy minerality with a touch of pear, red apple and citrus. The palate is fresh with a slightly spicy refreshing attack. There are citrus notes like lemon juice, green apple and crunchy white berries. It is a simple wine with a saline finish.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

## Costeval 2022

AOP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

The wine has a pale color with apricot reflections. The nose is aromatic, fruity with freshness and liveliness. There are notes of juicy peach, apricot and crunchy red berries. We perceive a hint of banana as well as orange blossom. The palate is fresh with fruit and a tangy frame. There are notes of lychee, rose and juicy vine peach. We perceive small crunchy red fruits and always a hint of orange blossom.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Château La Tour de l'Evêque - Pétale de Rose 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a beautiful orange color with melon reflections. The nose is mineral with a nice freshness. There are notes of crunchy and juicy red apple as well as vanilla. We perceive fine touches of garrigue and discreet vine peach. The palate is fresh and fruity with a sparkling attack and a certain roundness. It's gourmand with a light sweetness. There are notes of vanilla, red apple as well as tangy vine peach and ripe lemon juice.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)



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## Domaine de Naïs 2020

AOP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

The wine has a beautiful clear and deep cognac color. The nose is very woody, fruity and evolved. We feel a nice freshness. There are notes of pepper and wood, olive branch and peony. We perceive hints of candied banana and baked apple. The palate is fresh with an intense acidic frame. We find the persistent woody notes with spices. There are notes of red apple, saffron and strawberry compote. The woody aspect is very present throughout the tasting. Vanilla also makes an appearance on the mid-palate with hints of quince and blackberry compote. The finish is in the same vein: vanilla, sandalwood, black smoke and cinnamon.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Domaine Jacourette 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The wine has a pale color with apricot reflections. The nose is fruity with a nice freshness. We have aromatic notes of juicy yellow peach and apricot. There is a certain racy, smoky minerality with hints of pink grapefruit. The palate is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. There are fine notes of citrus and juicy yellow peach. We perceive small crunchy, acidulous red fruits which continue in a more saline finish. The end of the tasting is on the elderflower.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Château Paradis - Terre des Anges 2022

AOP Coteaux d'Aix en Provence

The wine has a pretty raspberry rosé color. The nose is fresh and mineral with a hint of vegetal notes. There are notes of currant, blackberry and garrigue. The mouth is fresh with an acidity present in the frame. There are notes of crunchy black berries as well as lemon juice and red apple. The finish is soft, discreet.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

## Domaine de Mas Caron - Pilavoine 2022

AOP Ventoux

The wine has an orange color, limpid and shiny. The nose is smoky, intense and fruity. There is a nice freshness. There are notes of rosewood, potpourri and candied melon. The mouth is fresh and woody. There are notes of undergrowth, potpourri and crunchy blackberry.

Score : 14+/20 (87/100)

## Mas de Cadenet - Grande Garde 2021

AOP Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The color of this wine is pale with apricot reflections. The nose is very fresh and mineral. There are notes of small red and black fruits such as blackberry and crushed raspberry. We perceive a woody, vanilla touch. The palate is fresh with an acid frame. There are notes of toast, vanilla and crushed raspberry. We perceive crunchy red apple and a touch of olive branch. There are citrus fruits like an imperceptible fine hint of blood orange. It's nice and fresh.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Léos - Cuvée Augusta 2022

IGP Méditerranée

The wine has a pale color with melon reflections. The nose is fresh with a little creaminess. There are notes of vine peach, apricot and pear. The palate is fresh with a very persistent acid frame. There are notes of yellow peach and crushed raspberry. We perceive green apple and lemon juice. The acidity is very present as if you were biting into redcurrant.

Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)

## Domaine Coussin - La Croix du Prieur 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a very pale color, almost like water, with a slight apricot tint. The nose is fresh and mineral with a floral note. There are citrus notes like blood orange and lemon. We also perceive fine imperceptible touches of garrigue and nectarine. The mouth is fresh and limpid with an acid frame and minerality. There are notes of nectarine and juicy vine peach. It's simple and fruity, refreshing. The finish continues with some flowers and a hint of iodine.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Château Pas du Cerf - Audace 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence La Londe

The wine has a pale color with apricot reflections. The nose is aromatic, fresh and fruity. There are notes of grapefruit, lime as well as slight hints of passion fruit. There is a nice freshness on the nose with a hint of vanilla which brings roundness. The palate is fresh, sweet with an acid frame. There are notes of grapefruit, vanilla and light toast as well as olive branch. There are also hints of passion fruit and seaside aromas. Nice wine.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Château La Lieue 2022

AOP Coteaux Varois en Provence

The wine has a pretty rosé color, limpid and shiny. The nose is fresh and aromatic on the fruit, gourmand. There are notes of candied melon, apricot and juicy vine peach. We perceive a few tangy touches of small morello cherry with a nice minty freshness. The mouth is fresh, tangy with fruit and it has a hint of sweetness on the attack which brings roundness. There are notes of juicy vine peach, ripe lemon juice as well as crunchy red berries. It is a pretty wine that smells of summer. The finish is on lemon blossom.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Château Yssole - Chabaud 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a very pale color with beige reflections. The nose is smoky and fresh. The aromatic intensity is discreet. The freshness takes over the perfumes. We have notes of almond and rose. The palate is fresh with an acid frame. We have notes of rose and almond again. There are some touches of crushed blackberry. The finish is discreet.

Score : 14/20 (86-87/100)

## Château Assole - "Signore" 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine is blond, shiny and limpid. The nose is mineral and fresh. The aroma is very discreet with hints of almond and small cherry. The palate is fresh with an acid frame. The wine still has a very discreet aroma. Its texture is slightly oily. We have notes of almond and apple seed. The finish is sweet on red apple.

Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)

## Château Léoube - Secret 2022

AOC Côtes de Provence

The wine has a pale color on discreet rose gold. The nose is aromatic with fruit and freshness. There are notes of grapefruit as well as juicy vine peach. One perceives touches of red apple, racy minerality and almond. The mouth is tangy with fruit. There is always freshness brought by the minerality. There are notes of red apple, vine peach and grape. The finish is sweet with a little sweetness.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## La Routine - La vie en rose 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The color of this wine is pink, limpid and shiny. The nose is fresh, aromatic and gourmand. There are notes of vine peach, grapefruit and juicy apricot. We also perceive a hint of mango and pear. The mouth is fresh, gourmand with a vegetal hint. There are notes of crushed raspberry, juicy vine peach and fresh mango. The finish is tangy with hints of ripe lemon. Nice pleasant wine.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Château Coussin 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire

The wine is pale, bright and limpid with a discreet rose gold color. The nose is fresh with fruit. There are notes of lemon, juicy white peach and apple. The mouth is fresh with a little sweetness on the attack. There are notes of apple, lemon as well as a slight vegetal hint which brings a discreet bitterness. We perceive touches of watermelon on the finish with a hint of apricot blossom. The whole is very discreet and balanced.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Domaine Jacourette - L'Ange et Luce 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine is pale with a discreet, shiny and limpid coloring on rose gold. The nose is aromatic and fruity, gourmand. There are notes of crunchy red apple, juicy vine peach and apricot. We perceive a hint of grapefruit and garrigue. The palate is fresh and fruity with a slightly oily texture. There is a sour frame. There are notes of juicy yellow peach as well as pear and blood orange. We perceive a discreet touch of pepper. The finish is pleasant, spicy, dynamic with a hint of olive branch. Nice balance.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## Clos Mirages, Rosé Premium 2022

AOP Côtes de Provence

(organic, Mourvèdre 60%, Grenache 40%) The wine has a pale salmon color. The nose is aromatic, fruity and floral. It expresses notes of wild strawberry, juicy raspberry, fresh red currants, bigarreau cherry, rose and peony petals and, more slightly, notes of lily. The palate is bright, juicy and tasty. It expresses notes of wild strawberry, juicy raspberry, red currants, elderberry and a touch of pink grapefruit. Beautiful liveliness and refreshing acidity on the finish. Nice persistence on the tangy notes of elderberry and bigarreau cherry.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

# Provence red wines

## Château Pibarnon - Nuances 2020 AOC Bandol

The wine has a very beautiful delicate and shiny cherry color, intense but clear. The nose is fruity, intense and pleasant, even gourmand. There are notes of racy minerality with touches of white smoke. We perceive fine hints of crunchy small black fruits such as blackberry and black cherry as well as flowers such as geranium. There are also small touches of citrus like pomelo. The mouth is round, fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. We have notes of crunchy black fruits with a little astringency of the skin of these. Vinous, velvety, there are touches of fresh and luscious morello cherry, violet fig, stewed blackberry as well as hints of vanilla pod and orange jam. The finish is vinous, gastronomic, dynamic with a nice long and persistent finish on a nice hint of bitterness on liquorice. Very nice success.

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

## Chevalier Torpez - Ultimum 2017 AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a shiny and limpid ruby color. The nose is fresh, aromatic, gourmand. There are notes of black cherry, cassis as well as roasting with hints of toast, black smoke and vanilla. Deep, the nose is peppery with hints of rose. The palate is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame. The tannins are gripping but quickly become supple. The wine has juiciness. There are notes of crunchy dark berries as well as toast, vanilla and rose petals. There is a nice freshness, it is pleasant and persistent on the finish.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Torpez - Château La Moutte 2019 AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has a deep and limpid ruby color. The nose is fruity, spicy with delicacy. There are notes of crunchy but also stewed black berries that bring a certain sweetness to the nose. We perceive black pepper and fine touches of mint as well as rose and lilac. The palate is fresh, fruity and spicy with a hint of freshness. The tannins are a little firmer and the acidity is present. There are notes of black fruits such as blackberry, cherry and blackcurrant. There are also fine touches of liquorice and black pepper. Not to mention hints of rose and lilac still present and lingering on a slightly more drying finish.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

## Torpez - Bravade 2019 AOP Côtes de Provence

The wine has an intense ruby red color with cherry reflections. The nose is aromatic and fruity. We have notes of black and red fruits that intertwine with cherry, blackberry and raspberry. We perceive touches of roasting with black smoke, toast and even a hint of liquorice. There are hints of violet and lilac. The palate is fresh and fruity with a tangy frame and structure with imposing tannins. There are notes of black fruits such as stewed blackberry and juicy cherry as well as crunchy red fruits. We have a nice freshness in the mouth brought with a minty impression that continues in the finish. We have hints of violets and roasting with black smoke and licorice. The tannins are still present on an imposing and long finish. Beautiful wine.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

## Domaine Jacourette 2019 AOC Sainte Victoire Côtes de Provence

The wine is dark, ruby, intense with shine. The nose is fruity, intense and solar. There are notes of dried fig, sweet spices and aromatic herbs. We perceive tertiary touches of terroir, undergrowth and charcoal. The palate is supple, fresh and fruity. The fruits denote from the nose with juiciness and a crunchy aspect. We have black fruits like blackberries and black cherries. There is a tangy structure present with gripping present tannins. The finish is light.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)



# Rhône

## GIGONDAS, VINSOBRES, LIRAC

### Domaine Castel Oualou « Réserve fût de chêne » 2021 Lirac

Light raspberry colour. Discreet nose of red plum, redcurrant and fresh raspberry. A hint of spice in the echo. Delicate attack on the palate. Fruit dominates. The mid-palate offers dense nuances of raspberries with a few spices in the background. As the wine progresses, notes of fresh coffee emerge, making the whole more complex. Sweet spices also emerge and the finish is lively, fresh and taut. A wine that is more nervous and complex than it first appeared. A nice surprise that should age well, as the coffee character suits it particularly well.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Domaine Castel Oualou « Cuvée Signature » 2020 Lirac

Bright cherry colour. Discreet nose of cedar, coffee, liquorice and raspberries. A richness of red and black fruit on the palate from the beginning. Subtle spices invigorate the mid-palate before being picked up by delicate tannins. A slight hint of iodine comes through on the finish, illuminating the fruit, which is particularly pleasant and elegant.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Halos de Jupiter 2021 Gigondas

A shiny cherry colour. Elegant nose of coffee and cedar. Moderate aeration reveals a duo of red and black fruits. The palate is dense and rich, with notes of blackcurrant, blackberry, raspberry and strawberry. This is a very ripe fruit that still keeps its crunchiness. The woodiness quickly appears, evoking very pleasant notes of noble woods, but which for the moment mask some of the wine's fruitiness on the mid-palate. It would therefore be wise to keep this wine, and given the quality of each of the parameters, it's well worth the wait! We can clearly see a superb evolution towards tobacco, probably within 4 years. The tannins are clean, assertive, fresh and precise. A very fine example with excellent potential!

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### La Réserve Saint Dominique 2021, Eric Bonnet Gigondas

This wine has a ruby colour with a slight garnet hue. Despite being shy at first sight, the nose is deep, combining fruit and sweet spices in equal proportions. On the palate, the attack is full-bodied, offering bright fruit, with strawberries, raspberries and even a few redcurrants adding liveliness to the whole. The spicy character continues on the mid-palate, developing the intensity of the wine and particularly on the finish, with a renewed freshness. The tannins are discreet, although their youth is expressed on the finish with a slight grittiness. This wine will develop more in terms of fruitiness, which is a very good thing for the next few years.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Domaine Chaume-Arnaud 2019 Vinsobres

Intense cherry colour. The nose is beautifully smoky, immediately evoking fresh notes of smoked bacon. Small black berries are in the background. The fruit and spices have a fine presence on the palate, showing a nice interplay on a rich, full attack. The wine's tension is quickly put into perspective, with lively, energetic spices and red fruit. The tannins are precise and assertive, yet fresh and very polished. The overall balance of this wine is magnificent, in an assertive style, expressing notes of pistachio and mint on the finish.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Domaine Castel Oualou, Vin blanc 2022 Lirac (white)

Bright golden colour. Brioche on the nose, complemented by apples and yellow peaches. Very full on the palate, expressing the syrupy notes of stone fruit. The opulent texture of this wine is very grippy and dominates the entire traction of the palate. The finish has a slight aniseed flavour that adds depth and freshness to the wine.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

# Rhône

## VACQUEYRAS

### Halos de Jupiter 2021

#### Vacqueyras

Attractive ruby purple colour, bright and light. Fresh, fruity nose of blackcurrant and strawberry. White pepper and liquorice soon emerge, adding impetus and complexity. Aeration releases gourmet notes of blackcurrant and raspberry. The attack on the palate is generous and full-bodied, with a fruity edge and a light but lively density. The lovely combination of fruit and spice is quickly apparent. The tannins are gritty on the mid-palate, offering texture but also harshness. This wine needs two years to soften and benefits greatly from aeration, gaining in fruit and density.

Score : 15+/20 (89/100)

### Domaine La Fourmone, Raço Racejo 2020

#### Vacqueyras

Ruby colour. The nose reveals intense notes of liquorice, thyme, blackberries and raspberries. At the same time, a smoky, peppery note is developing. With a rather light density on the palate at first, the fruit quickly expresses its liveliness, its aroma and finally its richness. It is very consistent, particularly with the liveliness that gives movement to the mid-palate. From this lively, peachy attack, the tannins then emerge, forcefully but clearly. The finish is slightly harsh, but will smoothen out with age. Let the wine age for three years.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### La Réserve Saint Dominique 2021, Éric Bonnet

#### Vacqueyras

Ruby colour with hints of garnet. The nose is full and fresh, with hints of mint, pepper, liquorice, blackberries and strawberries. On the palate, the fruit is rich and full. The spices tighten up the mid-palate and the finish is dominated by tannins. The tannins are spicy but remain in harmony with the fruit, which continues to dominate throughout the wine. The wine can be fully appreciated in two years' time.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## VENTOUX

### La Réserve Saint Dominique 2022

#### Ventoux

Light cherry colour. A nose of strawberries and raspberries with an equal amount of sweet spices. Ample attack on the palate. The ripe red fruit quickly takes the lead in a broad, opulent way. This fruit basket is complemented with lively peppery notes in the mid-palate, giving the wine a lively edge and partly offsetting the strength of the alcohol. The tannins are balanced. The slightly grippy tannins demonstrate the wine's youth. Ideally, this wine should be kept for two years.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

### Terres de Truffes 2020

#### Ventoux

Light cherry and brick colour. Expressive, light nose of thyme, liquorice and dried red fruit. The palate picks up on this intense aromatic character with a hint of smoke and blackcurrant. On the mid-palate, the lightness of red fruit is repeated. The tannins are supple and practically melting. They tend to become a little more grippy on the finish. This is a wine that should be decanted or left to age for one or two years.

Score : 14+/20 (87/100)

### Domaine Vindemio, Cuvée Amadeus 2020

#### Ventoux

A shiny ruby cherry colour. The nose has great depth, releasing a subtle, elegant floral fragrance of roses. They add contrast to a massive whole that needs to be awakened. On the palate, it doesn't take long for the whole to reveal itself, with a lovely juice of finely spicy red and black fruits. There is a lot of gourmandise and opulence throughout this wine. There's also a lovely freshness before the finish, which increases the length of the palate and balances it out beautifully. White and black pepper come together subtly, before gradually melting away, leaving us with an impression of freshness and coherence. The tannins are finely spicy and mellow. A wine that can be enjoyed now or laid down. A very fine wine!

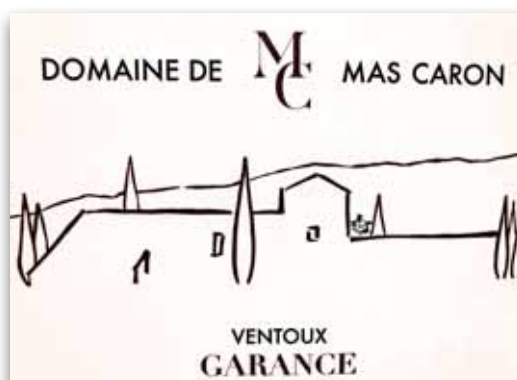
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Domaine Vindemio, Cuvée Caeli 2020

#### Ventoux

A wine with a light ruby and garnet colour. The nose is light, predominantly spicy and a bit smoky. The palate follows the same pattern, adding a little more fruitiness. Light on the palate, the wine is quickly taken over by red fruits, followed by spices. The tannins are supple on the whole but tighten slightly on the finish. This wine will need to be laid down for a year before it is fully ready to drink.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)



### Domaine de Mas Caron, Cuvée « Garance » 2018

#### Ventoux

Ruby colour with a hint of garnet and a shiny disc. The nose is complex and deep, with hints of leather, hazelnut, pepper, blood orange and red fruit. Lively on the palate. Despite the high density of the fruit, the first impression is one of freshness that instantly balances the massive fruity attack. The tannins are delicately blended. The finish is fine, with plenty of intensity and tension on the finish. It suggests good ageing potential. There's even a hint of garrigue and liquorice. This is a wine with a seductive attack and a complex, powerful finish that deserves to be laid down for a few more years, ideally two.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Peyre - N°009 La Gazette à Table 2021

#### AOP Ventoux

The wine has a beautiful intense and deep ruby color. The nose is aromatic, woody, powerful, fruity and fresh. There are notes of toast, crunchy black berries like cherry as well as racy minerality, liquorice and fine touches of rose. The palate is fresh, minty, powerful, structured. It has a tangy frame with fruit. There are notes of ripe crunchy black fruits such as cherry and blackberry as well as liquorice. The tannins are present, intense and melt into a finish on the compote of black fruits. We perceive toast and violets. Intense wine, round, powerful in amplitude.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

### Domaine de Mas Caron, Mariage Blanc 2022

#### Ventoux (white)

Pale golden colour with a green hue. Fresh nose, with different varieties of peach, yellow and white, as well as a hint of nectarine. Full-bodied on the palate, with stone fruit tempered by good freshness. This freshness comes from a light acidic note and lemon zest. A subtle hint of brioche adds complexity on the finish. A full, fresh and very pleasant wine.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

### Terres de Truffes 2022

#### Ventoux (white)

Pale, golden colour with a subtle salmon hue. Fresh, spicy nose with a hint of beeswax, peach, pear and mango. The stone fruits quickly emerge on the palate, offering a broad mouthfeel that is complemented by very subtle spices. These tend to gain in intensity with length. An accessible, complex wine.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Château Bonadona, Cuvée « Rose et bleu » 2022

#### Ventoux (Rosé)

The wine has a pale salmon colour. The nose is subtle and light, with strawberries and some raspberries. The palate is full-bodied, with clean, fresh red fruits. Very subtle brioche note on the finish. A well-made wine, already accessible.

Score : 14+/20 (87/100)



## CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

### Domaine Mouriesse, Tour

### d'Ambre 2020 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

A shiny ruby colour with a light brick hue on the rim. The nose is deep and complex, with subtle notes of leather, concentrated fruit and elegant woodiness. This concentration is immediately echoed on the palate, with juicy, massive fruit. Red plums, cherries and raspberries display their density and crunchiness. A subtle, refreshing hint of liquorice emanates. Beautiful sweet spices accompany them, developing the wine towards great complexity. The tannins express their personality on the finish. In addi-

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tion to a chiselled contrast, they offer a lovely interplay of textures. This wine shows particularly good length, which is intense and fresh, and also very juicy fruit, which is delicious and will perform well over the years. Wait for two years says the finish that lingers with freshness and great balance.

**Score : 17/20 (94/100)**

## Domaine Galévan 2021

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Ruby colour with light purple nuances. Intense, powerful nose, dominated by notes of precious wood and cedar. The fruit gradually takes over. The palate is full and rich, and this time the fruit leads the way. Red plums, raspberries, cherries and strawberries are all present in the beginning, before the oaky nuances take over the mid-palate. For the moment, the tannins are very pronounced, and will soften with age. However, it is already possible to appreciate the very fine quality of the tannins, which are clean, fresh and precise. While this wine has a very lively attack right now, the mid-palate and finish suggest that it should be kept for at least 3 years, with the potential for much longer.

**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

## Halos de Jupiter, Cuvée Adrastée 2021

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape

A shiny cherry colour. The nose reveals nuances of fresh strawberries, dried plums and sweet raspberries. A fine, spicy character emerges in a subtle, refined way, with a floral side also developing with fresh rose notes. Full-bodied on the palate, the attack propels us into beautifully bright fruit. A dense, very fresh wine with fine, elegant tannins.

**Score : 17/20 (94/100)**

## Domaine L'Abbé Dîne, « La Réserve des Cieux » 2019

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Ruby colour with a strong garnet hue. Expressive nose of red currants, blackcurrants, cherries and dried roses, with an intense floral note. Round on the palate, with very pronounced fruit flavours. Some sweet spices complete the picture, with a woody character that is particularly noticeable on the mid-palate, with a hint of cedar. The tannins are fine, precise and already well-integrated. The floral quality is very expressive on the finish, adding elegance to the wine.

**Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)**

## La Bastide Saint Dominique 2021

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Light garnet colour with a cherry hue. The nose is deep and delicate, with subtle spicy and floral notes complementing the progressively fuller red fruit character. The palate is delicate, with fresh raspberries and strawberries. It doesn't take long for the spices to make their presence felt, giving the wine a lively quality. A touch of liquorice adds some freshness before the tannins reveal a lovely finesse on the finish. A fine, well-balanced wine.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

## Domaine Paul Autard, Cuvée « La Côte Ronde » 2020

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Cherry colour with a hint of garnet. Toasted nose with nuances of fresh cedar, coffee and acacia. The nose is dominated by high quality oak. Good density on the palate, with elegant woody notes. The fruit emerges on the mid-palate. There is fine concentration of fruit, particularly red cherries, blackberries and raspberries. Elegant brioche notes appear on the finish. The wine will evolve very well over the years as the fruit becomes more prominent with aeration. Lovely fruity notes of red cherries, strawberries and raspberries are showing through. Very good potential.

**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

## Domaine Cellier des Princes, Blason du Prince 2020

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Ruby colour with a light brick hue. Initially the nose explodes with sweet spices. A blast of cumin and black pepper quickly fades with aeration. Notes of small red berries and a light hint of liquorice show through. The palate is full-bodied, with delicious notes of red cherries, strawberries and raspberries. Spices take over on the mid-palate. The

tannins are very light and mellow. It makes the wine accessible. The finish is coherent, with a trio of red plums, white pepper and liquorice.

**Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)**

## Domaine L'Abbé Dîne 2021

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The wine shows a light cherry colour. The nose is open, with red cherries, a hint of kirsch and a very fine touch of pepper. The palate is exhilaratingly light. Very approachable and resolutely red-fruited, it exudes energy and can be enjoyed straight away. The very supple tannins also support this approach. Note the spiciness at the end of the palate, which gives the wine length and complexity. A lively wine!

**Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)**

## La Bastide Saint-Dominique 2022

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape (white)

Pale straw yellow colour with a hint of salmon. The nose is fresh and very intense. Subtle brioche notes quickly develop over opulent stone fruit, fresh apricot and flat peach. The palate is instantly broad and fresh, making the wine immediately accessible. Stone fruits dominate. The finish is complicated with hints of clementines and oranges, giving the wine delicious acidity.

**Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)**

## Château Mont-Redon 2022

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape (white)

Light straw yellow colour. The nose is ample, with hints of acidity and yellow peach and a very slight, subtle hint of orange blossom. The attack on the palate is broad, with a very opulent body, starting with peach, then nectarine and finally orange. There is a hint of creaminess, but this is quickly taken up by light spiciness. The finish is surprisingly long. The wine is lively and spicy, full-bodied and fruity, with subtle notes of orange blossom and acacia.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

## Domaine L'Abbé Dîne 2022

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape (white)

Light straw yellow colour. The nose offers nuances of exotic fruits, mango and nectarine. The breadth of the fruit is immediately apparent on the palate, with pineapple and grapefruit adding to the warmth. The white pepper, which was subtle on the nose, takes on a more massive character on the palate, particularly on the long finish. The wine is overall well-balanced, with a slightly zesty finish that plays particularly well with the refreshing bitter note.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Manon de L'Arnesque 2019

### Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Deep, shiny colour, with hints of ruby, garnet and brick. Intense nose, expressing great freshness and concentration. Notes of cedar, toasted hazelnuts, coffee, fresh blackcurrants and raspberries. Aeration is necessary to bring out the fresh spicy notes that make the wine even more complex. The palate is delicate but also very concentrated. The oak imprint in this wine is significant and of high quality. The fruit is fleshy and dense on the mid-palate, before the fine, fresh tannins take over. The finish is beautifully fresh. An elegant wine with great potential for ageing.

**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

## CÔTES DU RHÔNE

### Mas de Boislaizon 2022

#### Côtes du Rhône Villages

A cherry ruby colour. Fresh and concentrated on the nose, with a fine balance between spice and fruit. The fruit quickly becomes more intense, revealing red cherries and blackberries. Black pepper follows suit. The palate is fresh and light, with plenty of fruit. There's a touch of pepper, blackberries and liquorice. The tannins are light but elegant. Finally, everything comes together on the finish, offering some complexity but also accessibility.

**Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)**

### Domaine de l'Amauve, Réserve 2019

#### Côtes du Rhône Villages Séguret

The wine has a ruby color of medium intensity with purple reflections. the wine is reserved on the nose and requires aeration. it expresses aromas of ripe black and red



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fruits (morello cherry, black plum, blackberry, red cherry, strawberry), slight bitterness of coffee, notes of aromatic herbs (savory, rosemary, bay leaf, oregano), as well as floral notes of violet and dried rose. on the palate, the wine is juicy on the attack, but firm on the finish, with tight and slightly bitter tannins. on the palate, we find the flavors of red and black fruits (red cherry, raspberry, morello cherry, black plum, tart blackcurrant), aromatic herbs (dried thyme, dried bay leaf) and flowers (violet, cherry blossom, rose petals). the wine has a nice freshness and salivating acidity, as well as fruity maturity on the finish, which softens its tannins. a structured and balanced wine.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine de l'Amauve, Réserve 2018 Côtes du Rhône Villages Séguret

The wine has a ruby color of medium intensity. the nose expresses aromas of fresh and dried red fruits (fresh and dried red cherry, dried cranberries, raspberry, strawberry), black fruits (morello cherry, blackcurrant, black plum), prunes and crème de cassis. there is also a fresh touch of peppermint, menthol, liquorice, as well as a spiciness of cloves, cinnamon and white pepper. there is also a note of violet in the background. on the palate, the wine has quite powerful tannins, firm structure but velvety texture, concentration and crisp, fresh acidity. there are flavors of juicy red and black fruits (black plum, blackberry, sour cherry, blueberry, strawberry, red cherry), aromatic herbs and dried flowers (basil, thyme, savory, rose petals, violet), as well as only fine roasted coffee and toasted almond notes in the background. good length and concentration.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Domaine de l'Odylée, Le V de Viogner 2022

### Côtes du Rhône (white)

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is delicate but offers concentration and juiciness. It expresses notes of ripe stone fruits (apricot, juicy yellow peach, yellow nectarine), sweet notes of white flowers (acacia, honeysuckle) and orange blossom, as well as sweet touches of apricot jam, honey and refreshing notes of orange zest, candied lemon peel and grapefruit with a slight bitterness. On the palate, the wine offers richness, a creamy texture and ripe flavors. It expresses notes of fresh ripe apricot, juicy yellow peach, melon, a sweet touch of honey, as well as subtle floral notes (orange blossoms, acacia) and citrus freshness (orange zest, candied lemon peel). The acidity is quite fresh, and the finish is persistent, with notes of citrus and crunchy stone fruits. A good balance between roundness and freshness.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## Domaine de l'Odylée, La Prometteuse 2021

### Côtes du Rhône (white)

(Grenache Blanc, Viogner, Roussanne, Clairette) The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic, silky, with notes of ripe stone fruit and fragrant white flowers. It expresses fresh notes of citrus fruits (orange, lemon zest, ripe lemon), juicy white peach, sweet apricot, melon, mirabelle plum, honey, as well as fresh white flowers (acacia, lily, apple blossom) and a tangy touch of ripe green apple in the background, combined with a fine mineral hint. On the palate, the wine offers juiciness, a silky texture and airiness. It expresses notes of white peach and juicy yellow peach, mirabelle plum, yellow plum, as well as candied lemon peel and white flowers (acacia, apple blossom, as well as a sweet touch of orange blossom), combined with a touch of honey and dried herbs in the base. The finish is savoury, persistent and offers a good balance between roundness, freshness and bitterness. The acidity is lively and pleasant.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine de l'Odylée, S comme Soyeuse 2021 Côtes du Rhône (white)

(Grenache Blanc, Viogner, Roussanne, Clairette) The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is refined, floral and offers a lot of freshness and delicacy. It expresses fragrant notes of acacia, apple blossom, fresh wildflowers, orange blossom, a subtle buttery and toasted touch (toasted hazelnut), fresh almond, as well as juicy fruity notes (orange, ripe lemon, white peach, ripe apricot, passion fruit). On the palate, the wine expresses more oaky notes, which remain delicate. We find the notes of fresh wood, lightly toasted hazelnut, fresh almond, as well as a touch of clarified butter and a fragrant floral bouquet (acacia, wildflowers, apple blossoms), associated with ripe

but fresh fruit (lemon, crunchy pineapple, white peach, tangy apricot, passion fruit). The finish is lingering, fresh, with salivating acidity and hints of juicy stone fruit. A subtle and airy wine.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Domaine de l'Odylée, La Renversante 2022 Côtes du Rhône (white)

(Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Viogner) The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose is subtle, fragrant, finely woody. It expresses notes of fresh oak, fresh hazelnut, a touch of vanilla and nutmeg, combined with a hint of beeswax, acacia honey, dried field flowers, fresh lime blossom, acacia, as well as notes of fresh fruit. We find aromas of crushed green apple, white peach, fresh apricot, fresh pineapple, ripe lemon and lemon zest. On the palate, the wine is savoury and fresh. It expresses notes of crunchy stone fruits (white peach, flat peach, fresh apricot), fresh pineapple, ripe lemon, as well as subtle notes of fresh field flowers, lime blossom, acacia and apple blossom, combined with delicate and integrated woody touches (light oak, lightly toasted hazelnut, fresh almond, a hint of vanilla and nutmeg). The finish is persistent, tangy and fresh. Good acidity and a very delicate honeyed bitterness on the finish.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## IGP VAUCLUSE

### Cellier des Princes, Grenache 2022 IGP Vacluse

The wine shows a bright ruby colour with a light garnet hue on the rim. The nose offers notes of redcurrants and candied strawberries with a hint of coffee. A hint of spice comes through with aeration. The attack on the palate is light, offering a fresh, slightly jammy fruitiness at the same time. A hint of liquorice appears on the mid-palate, complementing the spiciness. The tannins are also light, providing a consistent finish. A simple, accessible wine, with a subtle hint of spice on the finish, which brings a welcome burst of liveliness.

Score : 13.75/20 (86/100)

### Cellier des Princes, Syrah 2021 IGP Vacluse

The wine has a brick colour with a garnet hue that develops well in the glass. The nose quickly takes on spices, with a black pepper character blending harmoniously with notes of coffee and dried red fruit. The attack on the palate is light, but at the same time offers fine notes of red and black fruits, particularly blackberries and strawberries, plus a slight hint of liquorice. The intensity of the tannins is evident on the finish, with a pleasant spiciness.

Score : 14+/20 (87/100)

### Cellier des Princes, Merlot 2021 IGP Vacluse

Attractive brick garnet colour. The nose is discreet, expressing notes of red fruit with a subtle liveliness that nicely counterbalances the wine's slightly roasted character. Lovely attack on the palate, round and light, with red plums and some sweet spices. A fresh character tends to develop as the tannins unfold, offering accessibility and drive. For rapid consumption.

Score : 14+/20 (87/100)



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## KREMSTAL

### Winzer Krems, Kellermeister PRIVAT, Ried Kremser Kreamsleithen, Kremstal 2022

The nose is aromatic and complex. It offers subtle spicy and herbaceous notes at the start: we find aromas of dry thyme, oregano, crushed peppermint, nutmeg (in the background) as well as fine touches of roasted aromatic herbs. After aeration, the wine expresses notes of citrus (lemon, lemon zest, lime zest), apricot and white peach, combined with notes of acacia and apple blossom. On the palate, the wine is lively and chiseled. It offers notes of bitter orange, ripe lemon, lime, green apple, acacia flower, as well as a noticeable, but pleasant and refreshing grapefruit bitterness. Good length, lively acidity and freshness.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Nigl, Piri, Riesling, Kremstal 2022

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose expresses freshness, tangy lemony notes (fresh lime, lemon, lime zest), crushed green apple, as well as a touch of cut grass and apple blossoms. On the palate, the wine is lively, chiseled, with high and salivating acidity. It expresses pronounced citrus notes - lime, lemon, green apple, a herbaceous and vegetal touch (freshly cut grass, boxwood), as well as a hint of minerality and salinity in the background. On the mid-palate, the wine offers more roundness and notes of crunchy stone fruit. The finish is quite persistent, very tangy, and slightly bitter in the background. A precise and straightforward wine.

Score : 14.75+20 (89/100)

### Nigl, Rehberg Ried Goldberg IÖTW, Riesling Kremstal 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose offers great concentration, elegance and maturity. It expresses notes of ripe lemon, candied lemon zest, candied lime, fresh quince, tangy apricot, green apple, white flowers (acacia, lily), as well as a slight touch of dried herbs. and a fine note of beeswax and acacia honey. On the palate, the wine offers energy and concentration. The attack is unctuous but lively and tangy. It expresses notes of fresh lime, candied lime, ripe quince, fresh field flowers, a subtle minerality as well as touches of acacia honey on the finish. The finish is long, fresh, with a delicate bitterness and salivating acidity. Nice balance between depth, roundness and a certain richness, an incisive side and a high acidity. A wine with character and potential.

Score : 16.5+20 (93/100)

### Sepp Moser, Ried Gebling IÖTW Riesling, Kremstal Reserve 2021

(Demeter) The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose offers a beautiful aromatic expression, depth and complexity. On the first nose, the wine expresses precise and pronounced spicy notes, but it is refined and balanced thanks to the juiciness and concentration of the fruit. We find the notes of cloves, ground ginger and cumin, associated with a very delicate slightly sweet note of grilled vanilla, as well as a refined floral side (the notes of rosehip, lily and cherry blossoms). The fruit side is ripe, juicy and fresh: the wine expresses notes of dried lemon and orange peel, fresh orange, fresh pineapple, juicy yellow peach, ripe green apple, as well as fresh green tea leaf and peppermint. On the palate, the wine offers varied and complex flavors, a beautiful structure and a tangy frame wrapped in a creamy and concentrated fruitiness. It expresses notes of ripe lemon, fresh orange, freshly grated lemon zest, fresh quince, fresh pineapple, as well as fine spicy notes of clove and ground ginger (more perceptible in the aftertaste), as well as of dried and fresh flowers (dried rose petals, rosehip flowers). The finish is long and savoury. A refined, fragrant, structured and deep wine, with good aging potential.

Score : 16.75+20 (94/100)

### Sepp Moser, Ried Gänstreiberin Riesling Kremstal Reserve 2019

(Demeter) The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity, with golden reflections. The nose is subtle and complex. It expresses notes of candied yellow lemon, orange jam, fresh quince, yellow peach, fresh Meyer lemon, fresh golden apple, as well as white flowers (acacia, dried lime blossom), fine yeasty notes (fresh yeast, toasted bread), minerality (dry stone) and a very subtle touch of petroleum in the background. On the palate, the wine is lively and chiselled. It expresses notes of fresh citrus and

citrus zest (Meyer lemon, lime zest, orange zest), tangy fresh quince, as well as candied citrus peel, fresh pineapple, apple roasted green and slightly sweet floral notes (apple blossom, acacia, fresh lime blossom), associated with fine spicy notes (ground ginger, clove, a very delicate touch of vanilla) and lightly toasted and caramelised notes. The wine is enveloping, ample and refined at the same time. The finish is long, with fresh acidity and notes of sweet spices (cloves, cumin) on the finish. Beautiful structure and a balance between body and acidity.

Score : 16.5+20 (93-94/100)

### Weingut Forstreiter, Ried Schiefer Riesling, Kremstal 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is aromatic, tangy and expresses perceptible but integrated vegetal notes. It also expresses aromas of ripe citrus fruits (Meyer lemon, lime, pomelo, orange juice), crunchy stone fruits (white peach, green plum), white flowers (a very fine touch of dried acacia), as well as a peppery and minty (white pepper, peppermint), mineral (hot stone) and slightly smoky note after aeration. On the palate, the wine is unctuous, with a slightly oily texture and offers flavors of ripe and juicy fruit. It expresses notes of yellow peach, yellow plum, ripe yellow lemon, candied lemon peel, orange zest, as well as crushed green apple, apple blossom, white pepper, peppermint and a touch of smoke in the background. The finish is long, rich, complex and fresh at the same time. At the end of the mouth, we find notes of candied lemon, a fine minerality (warm stone and a hint of salinity), as well as a pleasant bitterness. An expressive, full-bodied, savory and complex wine, with good structure and refreshing acidity. Good aging potential.

Score : 17+20 (94-95/100)

### Winzer Krems, Riesling Kremser Kreuzberg, Kremstal Reserve 2021

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose offers juiciness, depth and complexity. It expresses notes of ripe stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), a touch of melon, ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, yellow lemon peel), crushed green apple, fresh green pear, as well as lemon jam, lemon peels, quince, white flowers (apple blossom, acacia), peppermint, tea leaf, a touch of honey and sweet spices (ground cumin, nutmeg), beeswax and a touch of toast, smoke and honey. On the palate, the wine is fragrant and expressive. It offers smoothness and richness, balanced by high acidity. It expresses notes of fresh ripe citrus fruits (ripe lemon, grapefruit zest), candied lime, fresh pineapple, white peach, tangy apricot, quince jam, as well as refreshing notes of peppermint, lemon thyme and a fine spicy (cumin, nutmeg) and slightly smoky notes. The end of the mouth is chiseled, tangy and expresses notes of green apple, lemon, as well as a touch of lemon jam, quince jam and a fine smoky hint.

Score : 16+20 (92-93/100)

## KAMPTAL

### Sax, Ried Loiserberg Riesling, Kamptal Reserve 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is reserved and requires aeration. It expresses slightly iodised mineral notes, a very fine touch of petroleum in the background, combined with a note of dry stone, as well as notes of fresh fruit (crushed green apple, lemon, lime, tangy apricot, fresh quince, fresh pineapple, a touch of kumquat and physalis), herbs (a hint of lemon thyme and peppermint) and fresh flowers (rosehip, hawthorn). On the palate, the wine offers concentration, balanced by its lively, precise and salivating acidity and pronounced citrus flavors (lime, lime zest, lemon). The wine also expresses notes of fresh quince, physalis, green apple, white flowers (rosehip, hawthorn) and a delicate mineral touch of salinity on the finish, combined with good bitterness. The finish is fragrant, fresh and tangy. A straight, aromatic and refreshing wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Sax, Riesling, Kamptal 2022

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant, floral and offers a subtle minerality. It expresses notes of lemon blossom, wild rose, green apple, lime, lemon, grapefruit zest, a touch of Reine Claude plum and white peach, combined with a mineral note of dry stone, as well as a hint of acacia honey in the background. On the palate, the wine is tangy, lively and expresses citrus notes with a slight bitterness



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on the attack. We find the flavors of lime, grapefruit juice, lemon, green apple, Reine Claude plum, fresh quince, as well as apple blossom, acacia and a fine minerality (dry stone, a little graphite side) at the bottom. The finish is moderately persistent, and expresses salivating acidity and freshness, thanks to chiselled citrus flavors and a slight bitterness on the finish. A wine with lightness and fluidity, but fresh and fragrant.

**Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)**

## Weingut Bründlmayer, Riesling - Ried Steinmassl 1ÖTW, Kamptal – 2022

(vat sample) The nose is fresh and citrusy, but a bit reserved. It expresses notes of lemon zest, lemon juice, and fresh pineapple, as well as fine touches of minerality (chalk, wet stone) and acacia flower. On the palate, the wine is chiseled and straight. On the attack, it expresses notes of crunchy tangy apricot, white peach, in the middle of the mouth, there are touches of fresh pineapple and on the finish – tangy notes of lime, lime zest and lemon as well as the bitterness of grapefruit. The acidity is very lively and salivating. Good length on the bitterness. A wine with freshness and energy.

**Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)**

## Weingut Bründlmayer, Riesling Terrassen - Ried Steinmassl 1ÖTW, Kamptal - 2022

The nose offers complexity and concentration. It expresses notes of fresh lemon zest, fresh apricot, lime, and candied lemon zest, as well as minerality (a touch of flint and hydrocarbons) and salinity. On the palate, the wine is chiseled and tangy, with energy and good structure. It expresses the tangy notes of freshly grated lemon zest, grapefruit peel, grapefruit juice, and lemon, as well as the roundness of white peach and crunchy apricot, fresh quince and a mineral touch. The finish is persistent, with lively acidity, a good bitterness of lime peel and a fine saline touch.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90-91/100)**

## Birgit Eichinger Riesling - Ried Gaisberg 1ÖTW, Kamptal - 2022

The nose is fragrant, concentrated and ripe. It expresses notes of juicy yellow peach, apricot, yellow plum, a sweet touch of pineapple in syrup, as well as a tangy touch of ripe lemon, candied lemon zest and lime. There is also a herbaceous hint of peppermint, fresh thyme, a fine touch of pepper, minerality (dry stone, limestone) and wildflowers. On the palate, the wine offers breadth, elegance and complexity. It expresses notes of ripe yellow lemon, citron, fresh lemon zest, lime juice, combined with notes of fresh grass, fresh thyme, field flowers, as well as a fine hint of salinity and acacia honey (in the background). Nice length, on a good bitterness of grapefruit and lime zest and a fine note of candied lime zest. A complex and fresh wine at the same time, with lively acidity and a lot of energy.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

## Birgit Eichinger, Riesling - Ried Heiligenstein 1 ÖTW, Kamptal - 2022

The nose is perfumed and complex. Firstly, it expresses notes of aromatic herbs (dried thyme, fresh oregano), granite and dry stone. After aeration, we find notes of crunchy yellow peach, ripe yellow lemon, fresh pineapple, lemon zest, lime juice and a touch of grapefruit. On the palate, the wine is straight, chiseled and complex. It offers energy, fresh and salivating acidity and citrusy notes (lemon, lime) lively and refreshing. There are also touches of crisp white nectarine, tangy apricot, a salty and mineral touch (dry stone) and a hint of oregano and peppermint on the finish. Good length, complexity and freshness.

**Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)**

## Waldschütz Gebiet Riesling Kamptal - 2022

The nose is a little reserved, but offers precision and freshness. It expresses notes of fresh lime, lemon, crunchy fresh pineapple, as well as sweet notes of candied lemon zest, acacia flowers and minerality (dry stone) in the background. On the palate, the wine offers freshness and a good bitterness of grapefruit and lime zest. We also find notes of lemon zest, ripe lemon, acacia, a touch of white peach, fresh herbs, crunchy pineapple and a fine minerality (dry stone). The acidity is lively and fresh, the finish is persistent, with a delicate bitterness. A fresh and dynamic wine.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Sax, Ried Steinmassl Riesling, Kamptal Reserve 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose offers freshness, a subtle bitterness and a nice minerality. It expresses notes of dry stone, with a touch of graphite and smoke, lime, lemon juice, white peach, fresh pineapple, fresh rhubarb, green apple, as well as apple blossom. and acacia. On the palate, the wine offers salivating acidity, pronounced notes of fresh citrus fruits (lime, lime zest, yellow lemon), associated with slightly sweet notes of lemon jam, tangy apricot, fresh rhubarb, of fresh quince, as well as a slightly saline mineral touch (especially on the finish) and notes of white flowers (apple blossom) and spices (a touch of ginger) in the background. The finish is chiseled, tangy and quite persistent. A lively and dynamic wine.

**Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)**

## Sax, Ried Käferberg Riesling, Kamptal Reserve 2020

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant and complex. It offers a varied bouquet, which combines subtle tertiary notes, spicy touches and tangy fruit. On the first nose, the wine expresses mineral oil aromas, which are then complemented by touches of wax, flower honey, dried lemon and orange peel, as well as of ground ginger and cardamom in the background. There are also aromas of fresh fruit (grapefruit, green apple, quince, ripe lime), dried field flowers and honeysuckle. On the palate, the wine offers a certain roundness, but all in finesse, balanced by a lively acidity and a good bitterness. It expresses the flavors of grapefruit juice, lime zest, lemon, green apple, gooseberries, white flowers (field flowers, apple blossoms), as well as a touch of wax, candied quince and dried lemon peel. Nice length, with juiciness and nice freshness, as well as notes of fresh herbs (lemon thyme, lemongrass), dried apple and a slight smoky touch that add to the complexity of the wine.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

## Rudolf Rabl, Riesling Ried Steinberg, Kamptal 2022

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose offers freshness and a tanginess of citrus. It expresses notes of lime, lime zest, grapefruit, green apple, as well as a herbaceous (cut mint) and delicately floral (apple blossom) touch. On the palate, the wine is chiseled, with high, sharp acidity. It expresses notes of lemon juice, lime, green apple, crisp green plum, as well as notes of cut grass, lemon zest and tart gooseberries. The finish expresses a strong salivating acidity and tangy notes of fresh citrus.

**Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)**

## Rudolf Rabl, Riesling Ried Schenkenbichl Alte Reben, Kamptal Reserve 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is delicate, but concentrated and quite complex. The first nose is subtly perfumed and expresses minerality, associated with a fine spiciness. We find fine notes of limestone rock, a smoky touch reminiscent of gunflint, as well as notes of sweet spices (nutmeg, a touch of cloves and fennel seeds), wrapped in a beautiful fruity substance. On the second nose, we find aromas of fresh quince, quince jam, lemon zest, crushed green apple (even roasted), white peach, grapefruit, fresh bitter orange and orange jam, as well as flowers (dried linden, acacia, apple blossom), a herbaceous touch (fennel, thyme), as well as a hint of acacia honey in the background. On the palate, the wine expresses a lively tangy structure with a sharp and salivating acidity. It offers tangy flavors of fresh citrus (lemon zest, lemon juice, grapefruit), green apple, crisp green plum, white peach, as well as herbaceous notes (lemon thyme, verbena, mint), floral (fresh linden, apple blossom) and an expressive minerality (saline and limestone notes) on the finish, combined with a touch of fresh tea leaf.

**Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)**

## Rudolf Rabl, Riesling Ried Steinhqus Rote Erde, Kamptal Reserve 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose offers concentration, juiciness and a certain sweetness (but seems a bit closed and reserved on opening). After aeration, it offers notes of candied lemon peel, bitter orange jam, lemon zest, crunchy apricot, as well as delicate spicy notes (nutmeg, a very light touch of vanilla), herbaceous (fresh tea leaf, a touch of mint and oregano) and floral hints (honeysuckle, apple blossom, wild rose), as well as a fine minerality (rock, dry stone). On the palate, the wine offers roundness, a delicate note of honey, associated with a beautiful liveliness and a salivating acidity. It expresses notes of fresh quince, ripe yellow lemon, orange zest, crushed green apple,



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ripe green plum, as well as integrated herbaceous notes (lemon thyme, mint) and a fine floral hints (apple blossom, wild rose), spiciness (nutmeg in the background) and minerality. The finish is quite persistent, with tangy and slightly bitter citrus notes, as well as a touch of honey in the background. A well-structured wine, with a sharp acidity, but also with a concentrated and ripe fruity substance that helps to balance it.

**Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)**

## Weingut Schmid, Riesling Gobelsburg Kamptal - 2022

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose is delicate, slightly floral and expresses notes of citrus fruits and fresh green fruits. We find aromas of lemon, green apple, grapefruit juice, lime zest, combined with notes of apple blossom, acacia and fresh grass. On the palate, the wine is chiseled, with a sharp acidity. It expresses notes of lime, green apple, lemon, grapefruit, a slightly sweet touch of candied lime, apple blossom and cut grass. The finish is tangy, salivating, on citrus notes, moderately long.

**Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)**

## Weingut Schmid, Ried Langenloiser Loiser Berg Riesling - Kamptal 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. On the nose, it offers freshness and tangy notes of citrus fruits and green fruits. It expresses the aromas of fresh lime, yellow lemon, pomelo, green apple, green apple skin, green pear, as well as floral touches (apple blossom, acacia), a fine sweetness of jammy citrus fruits (candied lime), a touch of cut grass, slight minty and peppery notes, as well as a hint of gooseberries. On the palate, the wine is lively, chiseled and tangy. It expresses notes of ripe citrus (ripe lime, lime, pomelo), crushed green apple, fresh quince, white peach, as well as white flowers (apple blossom, acacia), a touch of fresh mint and lemongrass. The finish expresses a slight bitterness of grapefruit and lime zest, as well as a peppery touch in the background.

**Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)**

## Weingut Schmid, Ried Haid Riesling, Kamptal 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose offers freshness and tanginess of citrus fruits and green fruits. It expresses notes of lime, lime zest, green apple, gooseberries, tangy green plum, as well as a fine vegetal note (cucumber) well integrated, fine herbaceous notes (peppermint, leaf tomato) and floral aromas (apple blossoms). On the palate, the wine offers liveliness, a slight sweet touch of candied lemon peel, orange jam, as well as fresh notes of green apple, yellow lemon, pomelo, green plum and a touch of peppermint and apple blossom. The finish is rather persistent, with lively acidity and notes of chopped lime, as well as a spicy hint (white pepper) and a subtle bitterness on the finish. A wine of freshness and lightness.

**Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)**

## Weingut Jurtschitsch, Riesling Langenlois, Kamptal 2022

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose offers freshness, a delicate minerality, as well as tangy but ripe fruit. It expresses mineral notes, reminiscent of rock, limestone, as well as a slight salinity, associated with aromas of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, grapefruit, orange peel), fresh quince, green apple, as well as a delicate floral side (field flowers, apple blossoms) and a slight smoky touch in the background. On the palate, the wine is very lively, with a salivating, even sharp acidity. It expresses the tangy flavors of citrus fruits (lime, lemon zest, grapefruit), green apple, green plum, fresh kiwi, as well as fresh flowers (field flowers, apple blossoms), herbs fresh (cut grass, lemon verbena). The finish is quite persistent, chiseled, with high acidity, fresh citrus notes and a touch of bitterness on the finish.

**Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)**

## Weingut Jurtschitsch, Riesling Ried Loiserberg IÖTW, Kamptal 2021

(organic) The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose offers depth and complexity. It expresses fragrant floral notes (apple blossom, acacia, rosehip), combined with notes of fresh citrus fruits (ripe yellow lemon, grapefruit), candied lemon peel, fresh yellow peach, fresh quince, a touch of melon, as well as delicate spicy notes (ground clove, cumin, nutmeg) and slight herbaceous touches (tea leaf, peppermint, dried grass), as well as a subtle minerality (dry stone, slightly smoky) and a touch of honey in the background. On the palate, the wine offers depth, maturity and power, combined with a nice freshness and salivating acidity. It expresses notes of lime juice, lime zest, grapefruit, green apple, gooseberries, fresh quince, as well as an elegant floral perfume (field flowers, acacia, apple blossoms, wild rose) and herbaceous

notes (lemon verbena, cut grass). There is also a slightly smoky mineral touch in the background. The finish is persistent, chiseled, on the acidulous notes of citrus zest (lime, grapefruit), good bitterness and a pleasantly spicy touch of cloves and cumin.

**Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)**

## Weingut Jurtschitsch, Riesling Ried Heiligenstein IÖTW, Kamptal 2021

(organic) The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose offers depth, ripe fruit and complexity. It expresses notes of ripe citrus fruits (yellow lemon, grapefruit), pineapple, white peach, tangy apricot, as well as slightly sweet notes of candied quince and citrus jam which add substance to the wine. There are also fine spicy (ground cumin, clove), toasted, herbaceous (green tea, hay) and floral (dried field flowers, rosehip, dried rose petals, apple blossom) notes, combined with a fine minerality (notes reminiscent of granite and slightly smoky in the background). On the palate, the wine offers a lively and chiseled acidulous structure, enveloped by a concentrated fruity substance, but fresh and elegant at the same time. The wine expresses notes of ripe and juicy stone fruits (white peach, apricot), fresh citrus (Meyer lemon, grapefruit, lime), kiwi, gooseberries, as well as fresh herbs (peppermint, cut grass), white flowers, as well as a delicate minerality on the finish (slightly smoky) and a good bitterness. The finish is straight, chiseled and tangy. It expresses slightly bitter fresh citrus notes (lime zest, grapefruit) and sharp acidity. A wine with complexity and good energy.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

## Helmut Maglock, Grüner Veltliner, Ried Gaisberg Alte Reben, Kamptal Reserve 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant and offers a pronounced spicy and peppery aromas. It expresses notes of white pepper, more slightly, of ground cumin and Sichuan pepper, associated with fruity, fresh and tangy notes (green apple, lime, zest of lime, lemon juice), as well as delicate floral notes (apple blossom, acacia), hints of fresh herbs (lemon thyme, peppermint) and a fine minerality in the background (reminiscent of limestone rock). On the palate, the wine offers richness, smoothness and an enveloping attack, with slightly sweet flavors. It notably expresses notes of juicy yellow peach, ripe apricot, Meyer lemon, candied lemon peel, orange zest, a touch of yellow melon, crushed green apple, as well as notes of white flowers. (acacia, apple blossom), peppermint, a hint of spice (white pepper, cumin). The finish is fresh and persistent, with salivating acidity, a touch of bitterness and chiselled notes of ripe citrus. Beautiful concentration, depth and balance.

**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

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## Waldschütz Winzer Eiswein Grüner Veltliner, Niederösterreich 2021

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose is fruity and pure, it expresses notes of fresh quince, peach in syrup, yellow nectarine, sweet pineapple, candied lemon and lime zest, passion fruit, a touch of grape fresh, as well as white flowers (apple blossom, acacia), fresh grass (in the background) and delicate touches of spices (white pepper and a very subtle note of ground cumin). On the palate, the wine is lively, precise and fragrant. It offers notes of stone fruit (fresh peach and in syrup, candied apricot), candied lemon zest, lime jam, quince jelly, fresh passion fruit and dried papaya, as well as slightly sweet floral touches (apple blossom, orange blossom). Nice length in the mouth with candied citrus notes. A concentrated, rich and at the same time refined and balanced wine, thanks to a high acidity. Purity, freshness and depth.

**Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)**

## Rudolf Rabl, Riesling Trockenbeereauslese, Niederösterreich 2017

The wine has a golden color of medium intensity. The nose offers great concentration, depth and freshness. It expresses notes of fresh orange zest, candied orange peel, candied lemon peel, very ripe fresh golden apple, poached pear, pineapple in syrup, peach in syrup, as well as notes of exotic fruits (passion fruit, a touch of guava), sweet spices (vanilla, nutmeg), tea leaf and honey. On the palate, the wine is dense, with an oily texture, but sweetness and richness are balanced by its salivating acidity. It expresses the flavors of candied orange peel, candied lemon peel, candied rhubarb, quince jam, dried apricot, very ripe melon, peach in syrup, pineapple in syrup, as well as a touch of spice (vanilla, nutmeg) and honey. The finish is lingering, tangy, with refreshing notes of lime jam. A generous but balanced wine.

**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

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### Rudolf Rabl, Riesling Auslese, Niederösterreich 2021

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose offers purity, acidulous juicy fruit, as well as the freshness associated with the sweet aromas of candied fruit. It expresses notes of candied lemon peel, lime jam, candied orange peel, pineapple in syrup, very ripe yellow peach, dried apricot, as well as a touch of menthol and honey in the background. On the palate, the wine offers concentration, a creamy texture and a salivating acidity, which balances its high sugar content. The wine expresses notes of lemon jam, candied orange peel, peach in syrup, pineapple in syrup, very ripe yellow peach, dried apricot, as well as candied citron and a touch of honey. Good persistence, pure fruit and freshness on the finish.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Gebrüder Nittnaus, Exquisit Eiswein, Niederösterreich 2021

The wine has a golden color of medium intensity. The nose is pure, fresh, fruity and delicately peppery. It expresses notes of lemon zest, fresh lime peel, orange zest, tart yellow plum jam, lemon jam, white peach in syrup, very ripe fresh pineapple, as well as crushed golden apple, combined with a sweet minty touch and a spicy hint of white pepper. On the palate, the wine offers precision, concentration, an oily and dense texture, as well as freshness, accompanied by a subtle peppery note. It expresses flavours of very ripe fresh pineapple, very ripe juicy yellow peach, mirabelle plum jam, orange and lemon zest, candied lemon peel, as well as melon, a touch of vanilla and white pepper in the background. The finish is very long and also expresses notes of roasted golden apple, pear poached with spices and quince jam. A generous wine, but elegant and pure.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Weingut Forstreiter, Grüner Veltliner - Trockenbeerenauslese, Niederösterreich 2021

The wine has a golden color of medium intensity. The nose is aromatic and concentrated. It expresses pronounced spicy notes (white pepper, nutmeg), associated with fresh fruity notes (fresh golden apple, very ripe fresh yellow peach, ripe fresh apricot), notes of candied and dried fruit (candied apple, dried apricot), candied lemon peel and white flowers (dried field flowers, acacia) and a herbal hint in the background. On the palate, the wine offers concentration, depth and a good balance. It expresses spicy notes of white pepper, combined with a touch of star anise, as well as flavors of fruit in syrup (anas in syrup, peach in syrup), candied orange peel, bitter orange jam, lime jam, dried apricot, and a touch of vanilla in the background. The finish is very long, with good bitterness and lively and salivating acidity, enough fresh to balance the sweetness and richness of the wine. A very rich wine, with depth, complexity and good balance.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Weingut Jurtschitsch, Permstein Riesling Spätlese, Niederösterreich 2021

(organic) The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is fragrant, floral and fruity. It expresses notes of apple blossom, acacia, a touch of orange blossom in the background, as well as notes of citrus (fresh orange, lemon) and citrus jam (of orange and grapefruit). On the palate, the wine offers sweetness and sweetness balanced by high acidity and the tangy notes of candied lemon and lime peel, orange juice and green plum jam. The finish is moderately persistent, but fresh and slightly herbaceous (a touch of rosemary in syrup) and acacia honey and a slight bitterness on the finish. A pleasant and balanced wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Sepp Moser, Riesling Beerenauslese, Niederösterreich 2021

(Demeter) The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose is fragrant, tangy and precise. It expresses notes of lemon jam, candied lime peel, roasted rhubarb, pan-fried apple, quince jam, as well as acacia, apple blossom, rose petals in syrup and a very slight menthol note. On the palate, the wine offers an excellent balance between sweetness and acidity. It expresses the flavors of lemon jam, lemon cream, quince jam, candied lemon peel, rosemary in syrup, peach in syrup, dried apricot, as well as refreshing hints of flowers of the apple tree and mint in sugar. The finish is long, with tangy and refreshing notes of candied citrus, a pleasant bitterness of grapefruit peel, with a good level of acidity, which counterbalances the high sugar content. A rich wine without being heavy, unctuous, pure and harmonious.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Weingut Bründlmayer, Steinmassel, Riesling, Auslese – Niederösterreich 2013

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose is complex and fragrant. It expresses notes of dried field flowers, dried rose, molded leaves, a mineral note, a pronounced note of petrol and a touch of mushrooms in the background. There are also notes of dried apple, pineapple in syrup, candied lemon, dried papaya, dried apricot, as well as a hint of dried fig and a freshness of crushed mint. On the palate, the wine is refined and elegant. It offers a nice concentration, sweetness, richness, as well as a nice balance, thanks to lively and salivating acidity. It expresses notes of lemon

zest and candied lime, quince paste, fresh sweet pineapple and pineapple in syrup, dried apricot, as well as a fine touch of faded rose, petrol, nutmeg and mushrooms in the background. The finish is long and tangy, on the note of lime jam and a delicate bitterness. A complex, concentrated and rich wine, without being heavy, well balanced.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

## BURGENLAND

### Umathum, Bouvier/Grüner Veltliner Beerenauslese, Burgenland 2021

The wine has a deep golden color. The nose is a bit reserved, but opens after aeration. It expresses notes of chestnut honey with a subtle bitterness, candied chestnuts, roasted golden apple, roasted quince, very ripe juicy yellow pear, candied orange peel, lemon jam, dried apricot, as well as apple blossom, iris and a fine touch of crystallised mint, hay and white pepper in the background. On the palate, the wine offers richness, a round and suave texture, balanced by a salivating acidity. The flavors are concentrated, sweet and expressive: we find notes of fresh crushed golden apple, roasted golden apple, ripe juicy yellow pear, mirabelle plum, peach in syrup, pineapple in syrup, candied lemon peel, candied orange peel and dried apricot. There are also fine notes of acacia honey and apple blossom, with a spicy hint of white pepper on the finish. The finish is quite persistent, with refreshing acidity and notes of fruit in syrup. Richness and good balance.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### Gebrüder Nittnaus, Exquisit Beerenauslese, Burgenland 2018

The wine has a golden color of medium intensity. The nose is reserved at first and requires aeration. It expresses notes of roasted golden apple, peach in syrup, dried lemon peel, candied orange peel, passion fruit, dried apricot, as well as flowers (acacia, orange tree), hay and acacia honey. On the palate, the wine is more expressive and offers concentration, an oily texture and sweet, rich fruity flavors. We find notes of peach in syrup, pineapple in syrup, caramel apple, poached pear with spices (with a hint of vanilla and star anise), ripe mango, passion fruit coulis, as well as a floral touch (orange blossom, rose petals in syrup). The finish is suave, unctuous, with flavors of fruit in syrup and supple acidity. A rich and juicy wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Gebrüder Nittnaus, Exquisit Trockenbeerenauslese, Burgenland 2018

The wine has a deep golden color. The nose offers complexity, depth and concentration. It expresses notes of dried apple, roasted apple, dried apricot, yellow peach in syrup, orange jam, candied lemon peel, pineapple in syrup, poached pear, as well as a touch of vanilla, star anise and orange blossom, combined with notes of acacia honey and beeswax in the background. On the palate, the wine has a very rich and round texture, as well as expressive and complex flavors. We find notes of candied apple, poached pear with spices (vanilla, star anise), pineapple in syrup, peach in syrup, juicy mango, melon, as well as notes of honey, orange blossom and of wet leaves in the background. The finish is very long and also expresses the flavors of candied orange peel and lemon with a very fine bitter and herbaceous touch. The acidity is quite fresh and helps to counterbalance the richness and sweetness of the wine.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Günter + Regina Triebaumer, Traminer Spätlese, Rust Burgenland 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose offers floral and spicy aromas, as well as a delicate touch of exotic fruits. It expresses notes of fresh lychee, yellow melon, ripe mango, orange jam, pineapple strawberry, pineapple in syrup, fresh rose, a touch of ground ginger, as well as a fine note of fresh vanilla. On the palate, the wine is fragrant and airy. It expresses notes of lychee, juicy yellow peach, pineapple in syrup, coulis of passion fruit, orange jam, combined with notes of rose petals in syrup and ground ginger. The acidity is rather supple, but in harmony with the style of this wine. The finish is aromatic, persistent, and also expresses the bitterness of bitter orange jam and grapefruit, which balances the sweetness. An expressive and fragrant wine, soft, but balanced.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Günter + Regina Triebaumer, Chardonnay Spätlese, Rust Burgenland 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color. The nose is aromatic and expresses notes of juicy stone fruit (yellow peach, ripe apricot, yellow plum), melon, a touch of mango and banana, golden apple, as well as orange blossom, ginger ground, acacia and honey. On the palate, the wine offers smoothness and sweetness, balanced by a good level of acidity. It expresses the flavors of ripe and juicy stone fruits (yellow peach, apricot), melon, mango, a hint of banana, orange jam, as well as orange blossom, flower honey and ginger. The finish is moderately long, and expresses sweet fruit and juiciness. A souple fruity wine, with roundness and richness.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

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## Günter + Regina Triebaumer, Gelber Muskateller Beerenauslese, Burgenland 2021

The wine has a deep golden color. The nose is very fragrant and floral. On the first nose, the wine expresses notes of fresh rose and rose petals in syrup, accompanied by aromas of exotic fruits on the second nose. We find notes of lychee, mangosteen, ripe mango, a touch of banana and papaya, as well as a pronounced note of fresh grapes, associated with a touch of ripe yellow peach and pineapple in syrup, refreshed by a hint of candied lime. There is also spiciness of nutmeg and ground ginger in the background. On the palate, the wine expresses a richness in sugar and pronounced flavors of exotic fruit and fruit in syrup. We find notes of fresh ripe grapes, peach in syrup, pineapple in syrup, lychee, ripe mango, banana, a spicy touch of nutmeg and ginger, as well as a floral note of petals of rose in syrup. The finish is quite persistent and perfumed, with sweet notes of fruit in syrup, with a supple acidity. A very rich and concentrated wine.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Neukamp & Stadler, Ried Lehendorf Chardonnay Trockenbeerenauslese, Burgenland 2018

The wine has a deep golden color, with brick reflections. The nose is complex and expresses the pronounced tertiary notes of evolution. We find the aromas of dried apple, dried apricot, dried papaya, fresh walnut, wet leaves, black tea, honey, beeswax, sweet spices (clove, ground cumin) and dried flowers (dried rose petals, dried field flowers) combined with notes of fresh fruit (very ripe yellow peach, melon). On the palate, the wine is very rich, with a dense and oily texture. It expresses notes of very sweet dried fruits (dried apricot, dried pineapple, dried papaya, dried apple), exotic fruits (very ripe papaya), roasted apple, poached pear, as well as spicy notes (star anise, cloves, nutmeg, a hint of sweet vanilla), honey, dried flowers and herbs (dried field flowers, black tea) and wet leaves. The finish is very concentrated, dense, expressing the sweet notes of candied exotic fruits, with a supple acidity, which slightly refreshes the richness of the wine.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### NEUSIEDLERSEE

## Artisan Wines, Bouvier Spätlese, Neusiedlersee 2021

The wine has a pale lemon-yellow color with green reflections. The nose offers a beautiful expression and elegant spicy and floral aromas. It expresses notes of dried rose petals, iris, a touch of peony, ground ginger, white pepper and fresh vanilla (in the background), as well as a refreshing note of crushed mint. There are also ripe stone fruits (white peach, apricot), as well as golden apple and yellow pear. On the palate, the wine offers sweetness and a fairly high acidity that balances the sweetness. It expresses notes of very ripe fresh apricot, yellow peach, sweet yellow plum, a touch of yellow mango, melon, as well as flowers (iris, rose petals) and a fine spicy and peppery hint (ginger, white pepper), even slightly toasted. A lively and refreshing acidity and a pronounced spiciness balance the sweetness of the wine. Nice balance, a fragrant and pleasant wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Artisan Wines, Welschriesling Beerenauslese, Neusiedlersee Reserve 2019

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose offers pure fruit, as well as a fragrant floral bouquet. It expresses notes of fresh crushed golden apple, juicy yellow pear, yellow peach in syrup, pineapple in syrup, mirabelle plum, a touch of melon, lemon jam and bitter orange, as well as iris, lily and acacia honey. On the palate, the wine offers smoothness and sweetness without being heavy, as well as juicy and expressive flavors of exotic fruits in syrup. We find notes of ripe melon, very ripe fresh yellow peach, peach in syrup, pineapple in syrup, lemon jam, candied orange peel, as well as floral and honeyed notes (iris, rose petals in syrup, flower honey). The finish is quite persistent and offers flavors of fruit in syrup (pineapple, peach) and a spicy hint of ground ginger. The acidity is rather supple, but quite fresh.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### RUSTER AUSBRUCH

## Günter + Regina Triebaumer, Gelber Muskateller, Ruster Ausbruch 2020

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose offers smoothness, concentration, and richness, associated with herbaceous and spicy hints. It expresses notes of melon, very ripe yellow peach, fresh grape, dried apricot, dried green fig, peach in syrup, pineapple in syrup, orange juice, candied orange peel, mangosteen, as well as floral hints (dried rose petals, iris, orange blossom). There is also a touch of sweet spices (nutmeg, pink peppercorns) and herbs (rosemary in syrup). On the palate, the wine offers smoothness, richness and an oily texture. It expresses notes of candied melon, peach in syrup, pineapple in syrup, dried apricot, raisin, poached pear, rose petals in syrup, honey, as well as a fine spiciness of ground ginger and white pepper in the background. A very rich, concentrated and expressive wine, with a long finish and a high acidity that balances sweetness.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Günter + Regina Triebaumer, Welschriesling, Ruster Ausbruch 2021

The wine has a deep golden color. The nose is aromatic, pure and very fruity. It expresses notes of roasted golden apple, yellow Williams pear, gooseberry jam, strawberry tree jam, yellow plum jam, dried apricot, dried green apple, as well as flowers (flower of lemon tree, orange blossom) and flower honey. On the palate, the wine offers an oily and enveloping texture, balanced by a good level of acidity. It expresses notes of candied apple, pineapple in syrup, yellow peach in syrup, dried apricot, orange jam, poached pear, candied lemon peel, as well as fine floral hints (rose petals in syrup, orange blossom) and a sweet touch of vanilla and crystallised mint. The finish is long, on the sweetness of fruits in syrup (pineapple, peach) and honey, associated with a freshness of citrus jam and salivating acidity. A rich, generous wine, but with freshness.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

### ÖSTERREICH

## Günter + Regina Triebaumer, Le Petit Man Sang, Österreich 2021

The wine has a lemon-yellow color of medium intensity. The nose offers concentration, sweetness, fruit and a fine spiciness. It expresses notes of dried apricot, mirabelle plum, yellow plum jam, juicy fresh yellow peach, peach in syrup, golden apple, candied lemon peel, candied orange peel, as well as flowers (orange blossom, rose, iris) and fresh almond. On the palate, the wine offers a nice concentration and sweetness, but also freshness. It expresses the flavors of bitter orange jam, candied lemon peel, juicy yellow peach, peach in syrup, pineapple in syrup, as well as quince jam and orange blossom. The finish and persistent, with notes of candied lime and a perceptible bitterness, but refreshing and integrated. A rich and concentrated wine, without being heavy, with a nice freshness.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

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# Rioja

## Remelluri Reserva 2015

### Rioja

This classic Rioja wine strikes a perfect balance with its expressive flavors. The notes of coconut add a delightful twist to its rich profile. It is a well-rounded and harmonious wine that showcases the best of the region's winemaking tradition. The 2015 vintage truly shines with its depth and complexity.

**Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)**

## Rioja Seleccion Terroir Pancrudo Gomez Cruzado 2020

### Rioja

A delightful wine with fresh and crispy red fruit flavors. This wine is refreshing and light on the palate, making it perfect for warm summer evenings. Its bright profile brings out the best of the terroir and highlights the winemaker's skill in creating a vibrant and enjoyable Garnacha expression.

**Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)**

## Viñedos Ruiz Jiménez Osoti Brut Nature Gran Añada 2018

### Rioja

All the vineyards are organically farmed in the small village of Aldeanueva de Ebro in Rioja. Made using the traditional method, from Hand-harvested and manually selected Viura. this sparkling wine boasts very fine bubbles that dance on the tongue. It is crisp and elegant, showcasing the winery's commitment to quality. The 2018 vintage is a true gem, offering a delightful experience with its refreshing and refined character.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

## Viñedos Ruiz Jiménez Paisajes Botellados Tempranillo Bianco 2018

### Rioja

This wine stands out with its originality, featuring the unique Tempranillo Bianco grape. It is a light and honeyed wine that offers a touch of complexity through subtle bitters. The combination of flavors creates an intriguing and enjoyable experience, making it a distinct choice for wine enthusiasts looking for something different.

**Score : 14+/20 (87/100)**

## Rioja Bianca Apontes #5 de Arizcuren (No Vintage)

### Rioja

This Viura wine is a testament to the winemaking excellence of the Arizcuren boutique winery. Made in demi-jeanne, it exhibits a waxy texture that adds to its voluminous and rich character. The wine showcases a tantalizing tension and mineral quality derived from the limestone-based vineyard. With its zesty acidity and complexity, it offers a delightful and multifaceted drinking experience.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Rioja Arizcuren Solo Mazuelo 2021

### Rioja

Arizcuren, a garage boutique winery located in the heart of Logroño, sources their vineyards from the Sierra Yerga region. Mazuelo, also known as Carignan, is the grape variety featured in this wine. It is characterised by its very peppery profile, lending a lively and fresh quality. The wine boasts good acidity and intensity, delivering a balanced and intense experience. The flavors are flavorful and captivating, showcasing the unique qualities of the Mazuelo grape.

**Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)**

## Rioja Arizcuren Solo Graciano 2021

### Rioja

The Graciano grape variety takes center stage in this wine from Arizcuren. Graciano grapes are known

for their deep purple color, and this wine beautifully exhibits that characteristic. It offers a fruity and juicy profile with a vibrant acidity that adds brightness. The wine's intense fruitiness is reminiscent of raspberries, accompanied by a spicy palate.

**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

## Rioja Arizcuren Finca el Foro 2021

### Rioja

This wine is a blend of 60% Grenache, along with Mazuelo, Grenache Gris, Viura, and Miguel de Arco. The grapes are grown on a small plot of just 0.7 hectares, situated at an altitude of 600 meters on the slopes of the Sierra de Yerga. The wine showcases a broad and deep nose, revealing a concentrated and full-bodied character with earthy intensity. Lively acidity brings forth layers of black plum, red plum, licorice, and wild strawberry. The tannins are silky, and the finish is elegantly long.

**Score : 15.5/20+ (91/100)**

## Bodega Ostatu Escobal 2021

### Rioja

This limited-production wine is crafted from Tempranillo grapes sourced from a vineyard situated at 550 meters. Aged in foudres, it represents a deeper style of Rioja. The wine offers an intriguing herbal character and a mature spiciness that adds complexity. It presents a dry profile with rounded flavors, showcasing a mix of fruit and savory notes. The tannins are well-integrated yet dry, contributing to its overall structure.

**Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)**

## Bodega Ostatu Lore 2020

### Rioja

True to its name, which means "flower" in the Basque language, this wine is a beautiful blend of Viura and Malvasia grapes sourced from 60 to 70-year-old vineyards. It enchants with its aromatic and honeyed profile, boasting floral notes and a waxy texture. The wine exhibits toasted nuances and a bright acidity, which is well-balanced by a porous minerality. A touch of salinity and chamomile adds to its complex and captivating character.

**Score : 17/20 (94/100)**

## Bodega Ostatu Valdepiedo 2021

### Rioja

This wine takes its name from the Valdepiedo vineyard, where the Tempranillo grapes are grown at an altitude of 700 meters in a 26-year-old vineyard. Aged for 10 months in concrete, it offers a unique expression. The wine is characterised by its crisp and floral nature, with hints of dried flowers. The semi-carbonic maceration process adds complexity. The wine showcases fine-grained tannins, a light and crispy texture, and a pure profile. Notes of chocolate and empyreumatic elements further enhance its elegant charm.

**Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)**

## Rioja Jose Gil 2021

### Rioja

Produced by Bodegas Jose Gil, this wine is a true expression of Rioja's rich winemaking heritage. It presents an array of red fruit aromas, complemented by subtle spice and oak nuances. The wine displays a medium body, well-integrated tannins, and a persistent finish.

**Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)**

## Ad Libitum Monastel de Rioja 2020

### Rioja

This wine, crafted by Juan Carlos Sancha, an engineer with a master's in viticulture & oenology as well as teacher and educator at the Rioja university, showcases the unique Monastel de Rioja grape. It

reveals a rich and concentrated character, with flavors of dark berries, tobacco, and hints of leather. The wine offers a full-bodied palate with bold volume, grippy tannins, and a long, savory finish reminiscent of coffee marc. It's a testament to the estate's commitment to exploring and celebrating lesser-known Rioja grape varieties. Only 600 bottles were made,

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Ad Libitum Maturana Blanca 2021

### Rioja

Another grape varietal isolated from the research and studies of Juan Carlos Sancha on vineyard and varietal mutation preservation. This maturana Blanca is barrel fermented, and has a complex, floral with slight bitterness expression. The wine's soft texture and saline undertones add depth and character. The long, textural palate lingers with the essence of dried petals, creating a memorable and intriguing taste. It's a fascinating expression of this lesser-known grape variety, showcasing the winemaker's skill and creativity.

**Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)**

## Garnacha Peña el Gato Granito 2021

### Rioja

Crafted by Juan Carlos Sancha, this remarkable wine is sourced from 105-year-old Garnacha vineyards, resulting in a truly exceptional expression. The wine is mineral-driven and highly expressive, owing to its aging in Galician granite. It showcases a complex and savory profile with no oak presence, allowing the fruit and terroir to shine. The wine exhibits a delightful tension, complemented by good acidity and subtle white pepper notes. Soft white tannins lend a pleasing texture, rounding out the overall experience.

**Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)**

## Rioja Cerro la Isa Garnacha Vinedo Singular 2019

### Rioja

Grown in vineyards situated at an impressive altitude of 700 meters, this wine exhibits remarkable concentration and depth. It entices the senses with intense flavors of cherry, menthol, chocolate, and a hint of cigar. The complexity of this wine is further enhanced by the presence of herbal notes, fennel, violet, and lavender. On the palate, it showcases a fresh and fruity profile, with building tannins that add structure and a heavy body that conveys richness. The supple candied finish leaves a lasting impression.

**Score : 17/20 (94/100)**

## Valenciso blanca 2021

### Rioja

This wine, a blend of Viura and Garnacha Blanca, showcases the meticulous craftsmanship of Valenciso, founded by Luis Valentin in 1998. Aged for 7.5 months in barrels made from used Caucasian oak with tighter grains, it exemplifies elegance and precision. The wine offers a creamy texture and a perfect balance between the freshness of Viura and the powerful character of white Grenache. It's a refined and harmonious expression that highlights the winery's commitment to quality vinification processes.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

## Valenciso Rioja Reserva 2016

### Rioja

This wine is a profound and expressive representation of a well-balanced Tempranillo. It captivates with its deep and complex character, showcasing notes of pepper and spices. Despite its light and lean palate, it surprises with a high intensity of flavors. The soft, integrated tannins provide a lacy texture, adding to its overall elegance.

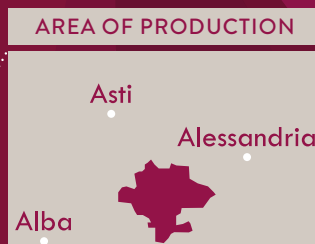
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# Alto Piemonte

## Cantine Cogo – Il Sorno 2019 Colline Novaresi Nebbiolo DOC

The nose is aromatic and offers fruit, a fine power as well as a fine incisive side. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, blackberry and small notes of pulpy cherry associated with touches of violet, roasted small fruits and fine hints of vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, acidity, tension as well as minerality. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cherry, juicy/pulpy raspberry and small notes of wild blackberry associated with touches of local grove, salinity and a hint of pepper. Tannins are supple. Good length.

**Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)**

## La Capuccina – Opera 32, 2018 Colline Novaresi Nebbiolo DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a small complexity as well as a fine richness. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, crushed raspberry and small notes of violet, plum blossom associated with touches of roasted small fruits as well as a subtle hint of zan and a very discreet hint of caramelization. The palate is fruity and offers an acid structure, minerality, precision, a certain tension as well as accuracy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cherry, violet and small notes of quite ripe purple plum associated with fine touches of chocolate, toast and sweet blond tobacco. Good length and good persistence.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Centovigne – Castellengo 2015 Costedella Sesia Nebbiolo DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain aromatic delicacy. It reveals notes of cherry blossom, pulpy cherry and small notes of bright red berries associated with a subtle hint of violet and sweet spices. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, an acidulous structure, precision and a certain small tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/fresh raspberry, small bright red berries and small notes of violet/cornflowers associated with touches of fresh/pulpy plum as well as a hint of sweet blond tobacco and fresh almond. Tannins are well-built.

**Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)**

## Le Piane – Boca 2019 Boca DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, wild small red fruits as well as slight hints of violet, a discreet hint almost of sage, aromatic herbs and a very discreet hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is mineral, fresh, well-balanced and offers a fresh structure as well as a certain aromatic purity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh purple plum, fresh raspberry and small notes of violet associated with touches of fresh/ripe berries as well as slight toasted hints, zan and a discreet hint of fresh roasting (in the background).

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Barbaglia – Boca 2018 Boca DOC

The nose offers notes of dried raspberry, cherry blossoms and small notes of crushed small fruits associated with a touch of crushed purple plum as well as a subtle almost sage hint and fresh tobacco. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers precision, juiciness, an acidulous structure as well as good definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, violet plum and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of racy minerality, fresh lily as well as hints of graphite, spices and dried almond. Tannins are supple. Good length. A subtle sapid hint on the finish/persistence.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Tenute Guardasole – Boca 2018 Boca DOC

The nose offers a small richness, elegance, a good definition as well as a certain complexity. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, small roasted wild red berries and small notes of plum associated with touches of local grove (sense of place), pepper and slight hints of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a mineral structure, a good definition as well as precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, pulpy/juicy purple plum and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of pulpy/juicy blueberry as well as slight hints of vanilla and discreet hints of cubeb pepper. Tannins are finely mellow. Good length and definition.

**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

## Cantinoteca dei Prolo – Lochera 2018 Fara DOC

The nose is a bit tight. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of wild red berries, violet and small notes of sweet blond tobacco associated with small touches of red plum as well as a hint of quite ripe blackcurrant. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, a mineral structure, tension, a certain roundness as well as a certain suppleness of the structure. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, quite ripe (but also slightly acid) small red fruits and small notes of pulpy

palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, pulpy strawberry and small notes of concentrated plum associated with touches of violet, lily as well as fine hints of crushed small red fruits, vanilla, caramelization as well as with a toasted hint. Tannins are supple, fresh and sapid. Good length and sapidity.

**Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)**

## Filadora 2018 Ghemme DOCG

The nose is a bit discreet, mineral and offers a very fine concentration. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of crushed cherry, crushed red berries and small notes of violet, lilac associated with touches of strawberry as well as fine mineral hints. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous structure, a certain gourmandise as well as control/precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, crushed cherry and small notes of violet associated with touches of fresh lilac, small ripe/fresh black fruits as well as a discreet hint of bay laurel. Tannins are supple. Good length. Sapidity and a subtle hint of good bitterness.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Villa Guelpa 2020 Lessona DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain concentration and maturity. It reveals notes of roasted cherry, crushed small red fruits and small notes of fleshy strawberry associated with slight touches of violet as well as slight hints of zan, sweet spices and a hint of sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, precision sapidity as well as acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of acidulous raspberry, pulpy redcurrants and small notes of cornflowers associated with a touch of juicy blue plum as well as hints of zan and an imperceptible hint of sage (in the background).

**Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)**

## Noah 2019 Lessona DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain creaminess. It reveals notes of crushed redcurrants, wild strawberries and small notes of bright blue berries associated with touches of star anise, violet and a subtle hint of caramelization. The palate is fruity and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness as well as energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cherry, fresh/juicy redcurrants and small notes of violet associated with touches of pulpy plum as well as hints of blueberry, cornflowers blond tobacco and a discreet roasted hint (in the background) on the persistence.

**Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)**

## Massimo Clerico 2018 Lessona

The nose is flowery and offers a fine richness/concentration. It reveals notes of ripe redcurrants, ripe/fresh small fruits and small notes of balsamic associated with touches of violet, a slight hint of ripe blackcurrant as well as slight hints of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous structure, suavity, sapidity as well as a fine gourmandise. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy red currants, pulpy/juicy cherries and small notes of fresh lily associated with touches of racy minerality as well as slight hints of nutmeg and a discreet hint of spices. Tannins are well-built.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**



blackcurrant associated with touches of strawberry as well as a hint of fresh tobacco and a subtle hint of sense of place (local biotop) in the background.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Caligaris Luca – Gattinara 2019 Gattinara DOCG

The nose offers a small spicy side. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, crushed cherry and small notes of laurel berries associated with touches of violet as well as fine hints almost of cherry blossom and liquorice. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a tangy frame as well as a small crunchy/electric side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, small crushed red fruits and small notes of fresh violet associated with a touch of cherry blossoms as well as hints of acidulous/crunchy berries and an almost varietal hint (in the background). Nice freshness and minerality.

**Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)**

## I Dof Mati – Il Matto 2018 Ghemme DOCG

The nose is fruity and offers a small floral side, a small concentration as well as a fine richness. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, violet/cherry blossom and small notes of pulpy blueberry associated with fine hints of vanilla pod as well as discreet toasted hints and a very discreet hint of caramelization. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a small richness, balance, an acidulous structure as well as a certain elegance. On the

# Alto Piemonte

## La Badina 2015

Lessona DOC

The nose is patinated. It reveals notes of dried small red fruits, quite ripe strawberries and small notes of flowers associated with touches of crushed blackberry, licorice as well as a subtle hint of tobacco and almost gouache. The mouth is fruity, well-built, well-balanced and offers a fine acidulous frame as well as a patina side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of dried cherry, strawberry and small notes of blond tobacco associated with a touch of juicy small fruits as well as a hint of spices and fresh truffle. Freshness.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Tenute Sella – San Sebastiano Allo Zoppo 2015

Lessona Riserva DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a fine pulpy side. It reveals notes of fleshy red cherry, dried small red fruits and small notes of acidulous blackberry associated with touches of spices as well as a very discreet hint almost fresh balsamic. The palate is fruity, acidulous and offers juiciness as well as a tangy structure. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cherry, crushed redcurrants and small notes of violet/fresh flowers associated with a touch of blackcurrant as well as slight hints of fresh blond tobacco, patina/fresh truffle and a hint of toasted almond. Presence of a very discreet saline hint in the background. Tannins are racy.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Cà da l'Era - Prunent 2020

Valli Ossolane Nebbiolo Superiore DOC

The nose is spicy and slightly peppery. It reveals notes of lily/pistil and small notes of fresh Sichuan pepper associated with touches of small wild red berries as well as a discreet hint of grove. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, sapidity, an iodized side as well as a beautiful electric acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of acidulous cherry and juicy/tangy red berries associated with touches of acidulous plum as well as a hint of star anise, toasted almond and cardamom. Tannins are well-built and gourmands. Presence of a discreet hint of noble varietal. Beautiful freshness and acidity.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Cantine Garrone - Prunent Diecibrente 2019

Valli Ossolane Nebbiolo Superiore DOC

The nose is a bit discreet and offers a discreet powdery side. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, fresh wild strawberry and small notes of crunchy plum associated with fine hints of spices, local grove and fresh pepper. The palate is fruity, acidulous and offers a beautiful brightness of the fruit, minerality, gourmandise as well as a beautiful definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright raspberry, fresh plum and small notes of fresh lilac combined with a touch of fresh/juicy blackcurrant as well as slight hints of nutmeg and a very discreet hint of bay leaves. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## La Cantina di Tappia - Prunent 2019

Valli Ossolane Nebbiolo Superiore DOC

The nose offers a certain harmony, a fine spicy side as well as a fine and relatively powerful grain. It reveals notes of morello cherry, blackberry and small notes of quite ripe small wild fruits associated with fine hints of pepper and spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, minerality, a good definition as well as a certain gourmandise. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberries, tangy redcurrants and small notes of roasted small red fruits associated with touches of cornflowers, licorice stick and a subtle hint of camphor. Tannins are supple. Good length. Freshness and acidity. Good persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Castaldi Francesca 2018

Fara

(70% Nebbiolo 30% Vespolina) The nose is aromatic and spicy. It reveals notes of bay laurel, blackcurrant and small notes of pepper associated with fine touches of pulpy small red fruits as well as a subtle hint of aromatic herbs. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, an acidulous structure, a certain slight tension, precision as well as a good definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of cherry, small wild red berries and small notes of violet associated with touches of redcurrants, hints of bay leaves and a subtle hint of spice, almost truffle (in the background) and pepper. Tannins are racy. A very discreet saline hint in the background.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

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## CILENTO DOC FIANO

### Il Colle del Corsicano – Licosa 2022

#### Cilento DOC Fiano

(organic) The nose is aromatic and offers a certain complexity and energy. It expresses notes of crunchy flat peach, dried apple and small notes of varietal notes, combined with touches of easy zest, juicy/ripe kumquat, as well as hints of lemon blossom and a very discreet saline touch. There are also fine notes of elderflower that appear. The mouth is nicely led, delicate, and offers a certain purity, a nice roundness and suavity, accompanied by a nice acidity/juiciness of the fruit and saline/iodized notes. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, bright quenette, and small notes of acidulated vine peach, associated with touches of zest, pretty saline note, as well as hints of sense of place/warm sap and fine hints of tangy/bright exotic fruits, as well as a fine mineral hint. Good length and definition, and a nice sapid persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

### Il Colle del Corsicano – Licosa 2020

#### Cilento DOC Fiano

(organic) The nose is aromatic, elegant, and offers a beautiful definition and a certain complexity. It expresses notes of ripe/fresh almond, fresh/pulpy pear and small notes of kumquat, associated with fine touches of ripe quince as well as slight hints of a sense of place (local biotop) / fresh grove, a fine hint of fresh flowers, almost vegetal and slight hints of salinity. The palate is fruity and offers acidity, a beautiful energy, a mineral structure, tension, precision, a nice small fat, suavity as well as a beautiful aerial side in its matter and in the fleshiness of its fruit. It expresses notes of fleshy/juicy apple, luscious/juicy peach, and small notes of quince associated with touches of juicy/ripe pineapple, fine hints of small exotic fruits, as well as fine hints of toasted almond. Almost a discreet tannic hint in the aromatic and in the structure. A small iodized/saline side in the background. Beautiful acidity.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## PAESTUM IGP

### Il Colle del Corsicano – Furano 2022

#### IGP Paestum Rosato

(organic) A nice aromatic, intense nose, which offers straightness, and expresses notes of quite ripe fresh cherry, English candy and small notes of violet, associated with touches almost of orange blossom, candied zest, fine hints of jammy strawberry and a hint of flowers. The mouth is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a nice definition, a spherical side in its definition, freshness, energy, as well as some stretchiness/ aerial side. It expresses notes of luscious/juicy cherry, crushed redcurrants (almost sweet) and more slightly — English candy, associated with touches of luscious peach, candied kumquat, as well as fine varietal/floral hints. Nice freshness and sapidity in the background. Almost a discreet pearly/rocky touch (granitic) in the background.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Il Colle del Corsicano –

#### Patrinus 2021

#### Paestum Rosso IGP

(Organic - agliaico 95%) A nice fruity nose, which offers a certain controlled power, depth, a certain intensity and a nice slight spiciness. It expresses the notes of boysenberry, dense dark berries and small notes of camphor, combined with touches of bigarreau cherry, concentrated blueberry and small notes of plum blossom, quite ripe/bright plum, hints of sense of

place/warm olive tree, as well as hints of pepper, fresh anise and a hint of spice. The mouth is silky, supple, gourmand, finely tight and offers a certain elegance, energy, juiciness, a certain depth, a nice stretchiness. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, juicy/pulpy black plum, and more lightly — small crushed black berries, associated with touches of bigarreau cherry, violet, lily, as well as fine almost eucalyptus hints. In the background, a sense of place, toast, tonka bean, as well as a hint of minerality, almost oceanic, and delicate hints of anise and chocolate. The tannins are supple, ripe and suave. A very nice persistence.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

### Il Colle del Corsicano –

#### Patrinus 2021

#### Paestum Rosso IGP

The nose is fruity, spicy, a bit reduced. It expresses a nice ripeness, notes of fairly ripe wild strawberry, fairly ripe blackcurrant and small notes of dried cherry, combined with touches of cardamom, black olive, local dry subsoil, almost a very discreet hint of rosemary, as well as fine hints of anise and cubeb pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, good definition, gourmandise, tension, precision, aerial side, depth, a certain density, and great ripeness. It



expresses the notes of luscious/juicy cherry, crushed raspberry and more lightly - quite ripe small black berries, combined with hints of quite ripe black plum, fig, black olive, chocolate, as well as nice hints of racy minerality, chocolate, a slight hint of warm olive, as well as hints of dry ground/local warm earth. The tannins are soft, gourmand and sapid. Purity and a nice definition in the mouth.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### San Salvatore 1988 - Cecerale 2022

#### Paestum Fiano IGP

The nose is fruity and offers complexity, a certain richness of the terroir and depth. It expresses the notes of nectarine, white flowers and small notes of passion fruit combined with touches of peach blossom, fresh local grove. The palate is fruity, very discreetly tight and offers minerality, juiciness, a tangy structure and a good definition. It expresses notes of fresh peach, zest and small notes of peach blossom associated with small touches of local grove, as well as a subtle hint of fresh olive and fine almost orange and mesocarpic tips. A subtle, almost tannic hint at the end of the palate. A very discreet hint of good bitterness.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### San Salvatore 1988 - Pian di Stio 2022

#### Paestum Fiano IGP

(Organic) A pretty suave, elegant, round, gourmand nose, which offers aerial side and a pretty purity. It expresses notes of bright nectarine, quenette and small notes of bright nectarine, associated with a touch of bright apricot. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a nice definition, a tangy frame, tension, precision, elegance, roundness, precision, gourmandise. It expresses the notes of pulpy/juicy apple, bright quenette and small notes of bright vine peach, associated with a touch of acidulous/pulpy apricot as well as hints of passion fruit. A very discreet almost tannic hint and an imperceptible hint of butter on the background. Nice freshness and tanginess, a subtle hint almost varietal, saline and with a sense of place in the background. Good definition and persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### San Salvatore 1988 – Pian di Stio 2018

#### Paestum Fiano IGP

(organic) The nose has a nice grain and expresses notes of dry oak, blond tobacco and small notes of bright nectarine, associated with small touches almost of aromatic herbs, small fresh yellow fruits, crunchy mirabelle plum, as well as fine hints almost of fresh cloves and a hint of ripe pineapple. The palate is mineral and offers some freshness, tension and precision, a certain straightness, a good structure and a nice acidity. It expresses the notes of pulpy peach, slightly toasted oak, dried nectarine and small notes of pulpy peach, small fresh yellow berries, associated with a touch of sense of place, fresh fennel, with a very discreet iodized hint in the background, dry pineapple as well as discreet hints of fresh yellow flowers. The mouth also gives a feeling of soft tannins. An evolved, gourmet white wine that offers fatness, richness, lovely juiciness, delicate roundness and fullness with a sublime hint of nutmeg in the background.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### San Salvatore 1988 – Pian di Stio, Evoluzione 2019

#### Paestum IGP

The nose is fruity, fresh, aromatic and offers a certain intensity, a certain complexity. It expresses notes of quince, small fresh/juicy yellow fruits and more slightly — wild fennel, combined with touches of nectarine and a discreet hint of fresh almond. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a nice definition, a mineral frame, tension, precision. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy apple, juicy/pulpy yellow peach and more slightly — quince, combined with touches of fresh mirabelle plum, fennel/wild sage, as well as slight hints of fresh sweet spices and fresh almond. Good length, nice crunchy acidity in the background. A nice minerality and freshness.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### San Salvatore 1988 – Pino di Stio 2020

#### Paestum IGP

A nice fruity nose, which offers intensity, a nice definition, and some concentration. It expresses notes of black plum, violet and small notes of small crushed blue fruits, associated with touches of fairly ripe blackcurrant, fine hints of fairly ripe wild strawberry, a hint of roasted fruit, as well as delicate hints of local garrigue (wild fennel, sage, rosemary...), as well as a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, gourmandise, elegance, a nice definition, a tangy frame, a very beautiful purity, precision, delicacy and aerial side. It expresses the

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notes of pulpy/juicy purple plum, violet, bright cassis and small notes of roasted cherry, associated with touches of lily, small roasted red berries, as well as fine hints of a sense of place, salinity and a hint of good bitterness and chocolate in the background. the tannins are polished and elegant. A nice finesse, freshness and delicacy in its fattiness. A very nice mouthfeel.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## San Salvatore – Omaggio a Gillo Dorflès 2017 Paestum IGP

The nose is elegant, precisely led and offers power and intensity with precision and depth, controlled power, complexity and a nice definition of its grain. It expresses notes of violet, purple plum and slight notes of cherry, associated with delicate touches of small wild black berries, and juniper berries as well as hints of black pepper, and dry garrigue. The mouth is juicy, fruity and offers elegance, power, concentration, density, and a nice purity in its straightness, tension, freshness, a nice precise structure. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, dry blackcurrant and small notes of dry garrigue (anise, rosemary, olive tree), as well as hints of black olive, cocoa/mocha, as well as hints of racy minerality, roasted cherry, fine hints of small, dense black juniper berries. The tannins are supple, precise and elegant. A pretty delicate substance, gourmand, precise, a nice persistence, beautiful freshness and minerality. A saline point in the background.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

## San Salvatore 1988 - Vetere 2022 Paestum Rosato IGP

The nose is fruity, fresh and expresses notes of raspberry, lychee and more lightly – bright peach, associated with a subtle floral hint and an imperceptible hint almost lime and an imperceptible hint of apricot. The palate is mineral and offers freshness, tension, precision, and a tangy frame. It expresses notes of bright vine peach, tangerine and small notes of lychee, combined with a floral touch and a subtle hint of almost zest in the background.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## San Salvatore – 2021 Vetere Evoluzione Paestum Rosato IGP

The nose is aromatic and expresses notes of lychee, ripe lemon and - slightly toasted/oaked, associated with slight touches of juicy mandarin as well as fine hints of bright berries. The palate is mineral and offers precision, some tension, a tense/stretched grain as well as fine sensation of tannins. It expresses notes of juicy/fresh nectarine, minerality and small notes of apricot associated with touches of toasted oak and a subtle almost tangerine hint and dried almond. A gourmet rosé, with structure and suavity.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## San Salvatore 1988 – Palinure 2022 Paestum IGP

The nose is fruity, gourmand and expresses the notes of quenette, bright vine peach, associated with slight hints of bright berries, as well as slight hints of verbena and discreet hints almost sense of place and ocean. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, some freshness, roundness, some fattiness, and a tangy frame. It expresses notes of pulpy peach, crushed nectarine, and small notes of lychees, associated with a touch of mandarin, as well as a hint of mesocarp and a very discreet hint almost sweet/fresh grapefruit. Good length, mentality and a certain freshness. Nice tangy citrus in the background.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## San Salvatore 1988 - Trentenare 2022 Paestum Fiano IGP

The nose is fresh, precise and offers purity and some minerality. It expresses notes of crunchy peach, apple and small notes of almost fresh pear, combined with touches of lychee, passion fruit and a very discreet hint of quenette and tangerine. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, a nice suavity and a nice freshness. It expresses notes of quenette, white flowers, associated with touches of fresh mandarin, as well as a subtle hint of apricot blossoms and hints of juicy/fresh citrus fruits.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## San Salvatore 1988 – Calpazio 2022 Paestum Greco IGP

The nose is fruity and offers some pulpiness and delicacy. It expresses notes of crunchy peach, quenette and small notes of verbena, associated with a touch of fresh almond, and a subtle hint of sage. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, an acid frame, good definition, precision. It expresses notes of tangerine, quince and small notes of tangy apricot, combined with touches of crunchy peach and a hint of verbena and sage.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)



## San Salvatore 1988 – Corleto 2022 Paestum IGP

(without sulphites) The nose is fruity, elegant and offers fleshiness and delicacy, as well as some power in the background. It expresses the notes of crushed cherry, liquorice and small notes of dense purple plum, combined with touches of crushed strawberry, as well as fine hints of black olive, a hint of flowers and a discreet oceanic touche. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a tangy frame, minerality, good definition, a certain tension, precision, precision, finesse of the structure and a fine straightness. It expresses the notes of pulpy/bright cherry, crushed plum and small notes of local grove associated with hints of liquorice, as well as a hint of strawberry and fine hints of sense of place, rosemary and a subtle good bitterness in the background. A nice persistence, supple tannins, a subtle almost milky hint on the persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## San Salvatore 1988 – Ceraso 2022 Paestum IGP

The nose is fruity and offers a discreetly tight minerality. It expresses notes of blackberry, luscious cherry and small notes of fresh pulpy purple plum associated with touches of small crushed red berries as well as hints of cornflower and star anise. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a certain precision, a tangy structure, energy, some aerial side in its richness/power and a good tannic

structure. It expresses the notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, pulpy/juicy plum and small notes of small wild red berries associated with touches of rosemary, thyme, local grove, with a subtle hint of liquorice and a subtle hint of black olive/almost tapenade. The tannins are supple. Good length, minerality, suppleness and silkiness.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## San Salvatore 1988 – Jungano 2020 Paestum IGP

The nose is fruity, racy and finely powerful and offers a certain power, a precise grain. It expresses notes of violet, bright purple plum, combined with touches of quite ripe blueberry, as well as hints of sage, almost minty and a very discreet hint almost green pepper. The mouth is nicely supple and offers roundness, fat, a tangy structure, energy, purity, and a nice definition, a nice tannic structure. It expresses notes of violet plum, small bright red berries and small notes of violet associated with touches of blueberry, as well as a hint of cherry blossom, sage, rosemary and a subtle hint almost blond tobacco. Suppleness, polished tannins. Good definition

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## San Salvatore 1988 – Omaggio a Gillo Dorflès 2017 Paestum IGP

The nose is elegant aromatic, and offers brightness and complexity. It expresses notes of blackberry, bright plum and small notes of balsamic associated with touches of fresh sap, liquorice stick and a hint of wild strawberry and tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a juicy frame, elegance, and bitterness. It expresses notes of fleshy plum, fleshy blackberry and small notes of crushed strawberry associated with touches of balsamic, truffle as well as hints of nutmeg, and a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut, black olive and evolution. The nose also expresses a hint of truffle. Flexibility, elegance, creaminess in purity and balance.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## BENEVENTANO IGP

### Fontana Reale - Merlonero 2021 Beneventano Merlot IGP

The nose is fruity and offers a slight power, a precise and frank grain, fullness. It expresses the notes of pulpy cherry, bright raspberry and, more slightly, prickly pear associated with touches of spice, sense of place and almost a discreet hint of citrus. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a tangy structure, energy, good definition, tension, and a discreetly tight tannic structure. It expresses the notes of prickly pear, rhubarb and, more slightly, bright/tangy plum associated with a touch of sense of the place of iodine and a discreet hint almost sage in the background. Good length. The tannins are racy, mellow.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Tenuta Sant'Agostino - Attoprimo 2020 Beneventano Rosso IGP

The nose offers a certain concentration, a certain richness, almost a fine creaminess on the nose, gourmandise. It expresses notes of creamy blackberry, luscious wild blackcurrant and more lightly - rhubarb associated with touches of violet, liquorice stick as well as creamy, toasted and chocolate hints. The mouth is mineral and offers some fattiness, suavity, some creaminess in minerality, gourmandise. It expresses notes of creamy blackcurrant, bright raspberry and, more slightly, rhubarb associated with touches of balsamic, chocolate and fine hints of liquorice stick. The tannins are relatively polished. A fine hint of coffee and bourbon vanilla in the background. Needs time to digest the wood.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

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## CAMPANIA IGP

### Abbazia di Crapolla – Sireo 2020

#### Campania IGP

The nose offers a nice freshness as well as a certain brightness. It reveals notes of fresh mirabelle plum, fresh/ripe kumquat and small notes of yellow berries associated with discreet hints of butter and a very discreet hint of sage/verbena. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful juiciness, roundness, freshness, sapidity, a certain purity, an acidulous structure, minerality, a certain gourmandise, a good definition, a small fat as well as fine concentration. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, tangerine and small notes of pulpy/juicy mirabelle plum associated with touches of acidulous apricot, slight hints of exotic fruits as well as slight hints of peach blossom, verbena and a fine hint of butter (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Abbazia di Crapolla – Sireo 2018

#### Campania IGP

The nose is fruity and offers a very fine concentration of fruit. It reveals notes of mirabelle plum, sage and small notes of crushed small yellow fruits associated with touches of mango, fine hints of aromatic herbs as well as discreet hints of dried straw (in the background) and a very discreet hint of clove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acid frame, minerality, a good definition, sapidity as well as a good job on the good bitters. On the palate, this wine expresses buttery notes, crushed mirabelle plum and small notes of mango associated with fine touches of crushed exotic fruits, slight hints of nutmeg, chestnut and a subtle hint of good bitterness. Good length.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

### Cantina del Barone - Particella 928 2020

#### Campania Fiano IGP

A nice fruity and aromatic nose with a controlled oxidative note. The palate is fruity, enveloping, velvety and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, a nice freshness, and gourmandise. It expresses the notes of juicy kumquat, crushed physalis and small notes of small yellow fruits, associated with a buttery touch, as well as hints of white flowers/lily and a discreet hint of a sense of place/fresh. A fine oak and toasted notes in the background.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### San Salvatore 1988 - Falanghina 2022

#### Campania IGP

The nose is fruity and offers a certain elegance, some depth and a certain intensity. It expresses notes of tangerine, zest and small notes of exotic fruits. The palate is fruity, tangy and offers juiciness, a certain brightness, and nice floral notes and gourmandise. It expresses notes of white flowers/lily of the valley, peach blossoms and small notes of citrus fruits (tangerine, bright lemon), associated with touches almost liquorice/acacia. Nice definition. Good length. Pretty notes of lychee and white flowers.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

### Pietracupa - Quirico 2019

#### Campania Aglianico IGP

The nose is fragrant, fresh and expresses notes of crushed raspberry, pulpy wild blackberry and, more slightly, violet, combined with touches of balsamic, pepper, cloves and subtle iodine/saline hints. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, precision, purity and a nice definition of the fruit. It expresses the notes of bright raspberry, pulpy/juicy cherry and,

more slightly, cornflower, associated with touches of liquorice stick, balsamic as well as fine hints of cardamom, almost camphor and mocha. The tannins are elegant, supple and sapid. Good length, nice freshness. A fine eucalyptus note in the background.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### Galardi - Terra di Rosso 2020

#### Campania Piediroso IGP

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration, a fine richness and a fine stretchiness. It expresses notes of roasted blackcurrant, morello cherry and small notes of jammy strawberry, combined with a touch of liquorice, spices and discreet/delicate floral hints. The palate is fruity, distinctly tight and offers minerality, a tangy frame, tension, a certain precision, substance and a certain richness, a good job on the good bitters. It expresses sunny, ripe fruits: notes of fairly ripe blackcurrant, roasted cherry and small notes of roasted/crushed berries associated with touches of liquorice stick, racy minerality and fine hints of cornflower, vanilla and a hint of blond tobacco in the background. Good length and definition, fine hints of dark chocolate in the base. A fairly ripe wine, but which retains freshness, minerality and balance.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)



### Core 2022

#### Campania IGP

(Bianco) The nose is fruity, elegant, fresh, nicely aromatic. It expresses the notes of papaya/carambola, green apple and small notes of crisp green peach, combined with touches of white flowers, fresh local biotope as well as hints of lemon blossom and a very discreet touch almost yuzu. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, acidity, gourmandise, a tangy frame, energy, and purity. We feel all the sincerity and generosity of the place and the people. It expresses notes of tangy green peach, crunchy tangy apple and small notes of starfruit, combined with touches of lychee, citrus fruits (lemon, yuzu, fresh kumquat), as well as slight hints of zest and discreet hints of crushed exotic berries. Good length. Nice sapidity and suavity.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Core 2020

#### Campania IGT

(Rosso) A nice mineral nose, fruit and a certain freshness, discreetly tight. It expresses the notes of pulpy/juicy red cherry, pulpy purple plum and small notes of pulpy/bright red berries, combined with hints of plum blossom, juniper berry, as well as hints of cherry as well as fine hints of fresh liquorice and an imperceptible hint of sage. A very discreet hint almost incense after aeration. The mouth is juicy, finely tight,

fresh, balanced, nice mineral frame, precision, nice energy, nice freshness. It expresses notes of juicy/fresh cherry, fresh blackberry and small notes of crunchy berries, fresh violet, as well as hints of fresh sage and discreet hints of almost fresh olive tree. The tannins are fresh, smooth and almost sappy. Nice freshness and a certain purity in its fruit and its freshness.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

### Core 2019

#### Campania IGT

(Rosso) A nice fruity nose, which offers a nice fleshy/pulpy fruit, a certain complexity, density and power. It expresses notes of luscious purple plum, bigarreau cherry and small notes of cornflower, combined with small touches of juniper berries, as well as hints of cherry blossom, star anise, and a discreet hint almost of vanilla flowers and sweet pepper. The mouth is fruity, fresh, elegant, racy and offers a nice definition, a tangy frame, minerality, tension, nice energy, nice freshness and minerality, as well as fine aerial side. It expresses notes of bright bigarreau cherry, small fresh/bright red berries and small notes of juicy blackcurrant, associated with a touch of violet, lily, sage as well as delicate hints of fresh plum and discreet hints of camphor, liquorice stick and a subtle hint almost chocolate very discreet in the background. The tannins are supple and finely mellow. Nice freshness and juiciness.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Montrevetrano 2020

#### Campania IGT

The nose is elegant, fresh, beautifully airy, and delicate. It expresses the notes of delicate violet, pulpy cherry and more lightly - bright raspberry, combined with delicate smoky hints, sense of place (warm biotope), as well as fine hints of blond tobacco, a discreet sappy hint with an imperceptible touch of pepper. The palate is nicely mineral, fresh, elegant, delicate and offers a nice rich substance/concentration, discreetly creamy, but full of energy and minerality, sincerity and generosity, nice multi-layered profile, and a fine graphic note in the background. The palate expresses notes of fresh/pulpy raspberry, pulpy/juicy blackcurrant and small notes of cornflower, associated with touches of fresh red berries, a subtle almost roasted hint and fine hints of liquorice stick, as well as only to discreet saline hints, warm sap and a subtle hint almost smoky and chocolatey in the background. Beautiful delicacy and tension, the tannins are supple, sapid and creamy. A nice persistence, a certain density and a fine blackness.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

### Montrevetrano 2009

#### Campania IGT

A nice elegant, velvety and rich nose, which offers depth, density, multilayers and a nice graphite notes of the grain. It expresses notes of dry blackberry, forest floor and small notes of fairly ripe small red fruits associated with touches of dry cherry, discreet/delicate hints of purple plum as well as discreet hints of tobacco box, clove and almost a discreet hint of badiane in the background and delicate sweet spices. The palate is fruity, very discreetly tight and offers juiciness, minerality, a tangy structure, tension, precision, a nice aerial side in its substance and its controlled power with a certain subtlety. A beautiful affirmed identity! The palate expresses notes of fairly ripe purple plum, dried raspberry and more slightly - fairly ripe small red fruits, associated with touches of undergrowth, tobacco box, almost humus as well as fine hints of fresh truffle, tonka bean, with delicate hints of black olive and a subtle hint of sweet spices. The tannins are elegant, supple, delicate, polished. A nice finish with chewiness and delicacy and a beautiful

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end of the mouth. A melodious side on this finish. Depth and delicacy in its complexity. Nice power on the nose and on the palate. A very discreet hint of dried porcini mushrooms.

**Score : 19/20 (98/100)**

## Montrevetrano 2006

Campania IGT

The nose is fresh, airy, subtle in its power and offers a nice delicacy, a nice controlled power and finesse of the grain. It expresses notes of boysenberry, kirsch cherry, combined with touches of dried wild red berries, pepper as well as fine hints of lily, violet and a discreet hint of graphene, undertones. wood, has delicate points of spices, and sweet spices. A little sense of the place, wet local undergrowth and dried saffron. The mouth is nicely juicy, fresh, suave, gourmand, with a nice density and finesse, all in subtlety. It offers an airy side, a certain controlled richness, a pretty little thread that is stretched little by little, harmony and a melodious side. It expresses notes of juicy/fairly ripe red cherry, dried red berries and lighter - dried purple plum associated with hints of violet, humus/local moist soil, truffle as well as a subtle hint of clove, cardamom and discreet hints almost dry black olive. The tannins are velvety and racy. The finish is suave, airy, melodious and complex in its aromatics. Nice suppleness and delicacy in the matter.

**Score : 19.25/20 (98-99/100)**

## Cantavitaie – Dama del Sole 2021, Falanghina

Campania IGP

The nose is fruity and offers a certain sparkle. It expresses notes of quenette, bright quince and, more slightly, of crushed nectarine as well as a discreet hint almost acacia in the background. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acid frame, minerality, nice fatness, suavity, gourmandise. It expresses notes of quenette, lychee and, more slightly, crushed mirabelle plum associated with touches of bright small yellow fruits as well as fine hints of acacia, lemon blossom. Good length.

**Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)**

## Cantavitaie – Rocca delle Lune 2021, Greco

Campania IGP

The nose is bold and offers fruit, fine concentration and good definition. It expresses notes of mirabelle plum, bright physalis and, more slightly, small crushed white fruits associated with fine touches of fresh apricot as well as fine almost varietal hints. The palate is fruity and offers fattiness, roundness, a tangy frame, a certain precision, minerality, fullness. It expresses notes of crushed nectarine, lychee and, more slightly, crushed quenette associated with touches of small exotic fruits as well as hints of acacia. A pretty acidity in the background, fullness, fattiness, but in balance with a fine aerial side.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Cantavitaie – Prima Essenza 2021 – Primitivo

Campania IGP

The nose is spicy and offers power as well as a certain intensity. It reveals notes of pepper, camphor and small notes of crushed red berries associated with touches of boysenberry as well as a subtle, almost controlled oxidative note. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, energy, a certain roundness/fat, a discreet tight side, a certain racy density, tension as well as gourmandise. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed red cherry, crushed blueberry and small notes of bright/quite ripe small red fruits associated with a touch of roasted fruit, hints of

racy/volcanic minerality as well as slight hints of toasted almond, a subtle hint of cardamom and a discreet hint of chocolate. Tannins are racy and gourmands.

**Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)**

## COSTA D'AMALFI DOC

### Ettore Sammarco – Petit Blanc 2018

Costa d'Amalfi DOC

(sparkling) A pretty aromatic, flowery, savoury nose, which expresses notes of juicy/fresh peach, verbena and juicy/bright white berries, combined with fine touches of fresh local grove and almost a discreet hint of acacia in the background. The palate is fruity, frank, straight, precise and offers freshness, minerality, nice energy, fine effervescence, suavity, tension, some juiciness, and a certain pulpiness. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy peach, small juicy/pulpy yellow fruits, and small notes of crushed apple, associated with touches of juicy/pulpy apricot, as well as fine hints of juicy pineapple, a subtle hint of fresh almond and a very discreet, almost honeyed hint. Nice freshness and energy. Ripe and sunny fruits.

**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**



### Ettore Sammarco – Terre Saracene 2022

Costa d'Amalfi DOC

The nose is fruity, flowery, textured and expresses notes of elderflower, bright vine peach and slight hints of ripe/juicy apricot, associated with touches of lychee, passion fruit and a hint of small crushed fruit, a subtle volcanic minerality. The palate is aromatic and offers juiciness, suavity, roundness, substance, a pretty flowery side, fatness, a tangy frame, vibrant energy. It expresses notes of elderflower, peach blossom and small notes of pulpy/juicy vine peach and more lightly - bright apple associated with hints of bright apricot, as well as hints of fruit from the passion and a fine hint of pulpy/juicy mango. Good length. Nice juiciness.

**Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)**

### Ettore Sammarco – Selve delle Monache 2022

Costa d'Amalfi DOC

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain intensity and a fine minerality. It expresses the notes of crunchy peach, crushed pear and small notes of pulpy quenette, associated with touches of sage, dry local grove, as well as a discreet saline hint and fine hints of ripe white melon in the background. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, gourmandise, a certain pulpiness/softness of the fruit, some tension. It expresses notes

of juicy mango, pulpy white melon and small notes of crushed nectarine, combined with touches of fresh/juicy sage as well as hints of fresh pineapple and a hint of bright yellow berries. A round, gourmet wine, with substance/texture, some unctuousity, but in balance with a certain finesse and a subtle hint of tangerine zest in the background.

**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

### Ettore Sammarco – Brusara 2021

Costa d'Amalfi DOC

The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers a certain richness and suavity. It expresses notes of bright yellow peach, crushed yellow plum and small notes of physalis, associated with small touches of fresh mango as well as fine hints of peach blossom. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, nice energy, a tangy frame, tension, a little electric touch and a nice enveloping sensation. It expresses notes of juicy yellow peach, physalis, and kumquat, associated with touches of tangy/juicy quince, as well as fine hints of verbena, fresh aromatic herb. Nice freshness and crystalline feeling in the mouth.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

### Ettore Sammarco – Vigna Grotta Piana 2022

Costa d'Amalfi DOC

A nice mineral nose, precise, clear, with a flowery touch. It expresses the notes of pulpy vine peach, bright kumquat and small notes of small pulpy yellow fruits, combined with touches of white flowers, elderberry, genet, bright local lemon, fresh local grove and a discreet point almost sap of fig tree/dragon fruit. The palate is mineral, fresh, elegant, racy, and offers a nice definition, and a tangy frame. It expresses the notes of ripe local lemon, bright kumquat and small notes of bright tangerine, combined with hints of bright yellow berries, as well as fine hints of quince, sense of place, a discreet hint of quenette, and a iodized touch in the background. A fine almost tannic edge in the structure and very discreetly - on the finish/persistence. A very discreet hint of toast on the persistence.

**Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)**

### Ettore Sammarco – Terre Saracene 2022

Costa d'Amalfi DOC

The nose is fruity, chiseled, elegant and offers a nice, precise and stretched grain. It expresses notes of fresh raspberry, pulpy/juicy peach and small notes of lychee, combined with delicate citrus hints and a subtle hint of fresh cherry/dragon fruit and an imperceptible hint of sage. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, a nice suavity, gourmandise, a coating, energetic, almost swirling side, and a nice balance. It expresses notes of crushed peach, crushed raspberry and small notes of apricot associated with hints of bright citrus, as well as a fine hint of dragon fruit, quenette, a subtle hint of sage and an imperceptible hint almost acacia in the background. Good length.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

### Ettore Sammarco – Selva delle Monache 2022

Costa d'Amalfi DOC

(rosé) The nose is fresh, mineral and offers a fine varietal/floral side. It expresses notes of crunchy vine peach, white flowers and small notes of crushed mirabelle plum, combined with touches of passion fruit as well as fine hints of juicy pineapple and a subtle hint of fresh verbena. The mouth is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, tension, a nice definition, dynamism, and delicacy. It expresses notes of pink lychee, pink grapefruit and small notes of vine peach

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associated with touches of white flowers, mandarin, fresh kumquat, as well as fine hints of passion fruit and a very discreet hint of acacia flowers, with a fine saline touch, discreetly more compact. A gastronomic wine.  
**Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)**

## Ettore Sammarco – Tramonti nature 2019 Costa d'Amalfi DOC

(without added sulfites) The nose is aromatic and expresses notes of blackberry, small wild black berries, juniper berries and small notes of bigarreau cherry, associated with touches of local dry soil, as well as hints of tobacco and liquorice stick. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain minerality, some tension, energy, a certain purity, fullness and a nice definition on the palate. It expresses the notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, bright purple plum and small notes of juicy fig associated with touches of juniper berry as well as fine almost orange hints in the background as well as hints of dry ground, sage, dry local grove and fine hints of liquorice stick, dried black olive and fine almost forest floor hints. The tannins are supple and elegant. Nice definition and elegance.

**Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)**

## Ettore Sammarco – Terre Saracene 2019 Costa d'Amalfi DOC

A nice powerful, intense nose, with a nice depth, some delicate blackness and a nice intense, racy spiciness. It expresses the notes of black cherry, juniper berries and small notes of a sense of place/dry grove, combined with touches of wild purple plum, cherry blossoms, as well as delicate hints of cloves, star anise, almost a discreet hint of rosemary and fresh pepper. The mouth is fruity and offers brightness, purity, a certain pulpiness, aerial side in its power and in its density, nice definition, a nice velvety touche, roundness, and melodiousness. It expresses the notes of pulpy/bright black plum, violet and small notes of small pulpy/ bright blackberries, associated with touches of juniper berries, black pepper, and camphor, as well as hints of a sense of place, discreet rosemary touch, with almost iodized/saline hints and a fine smoky hint in the background and an imperceptible hint of eucalyptus. The tannins are supple, elegant and precise. Some chewiness on the finish/persistence.

**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

## Ettore Sammarco – Selva delle Monache 2020 Costa d'Amalfi DOC

A nice dense nose, fruity, concentrated, almost a bit smoky, with a fine spiciness. It expresses notes of damask plum, Morello cherry and small notes of camphor associated with delicate touches of dense/ concentrated small red fruits, saffron as well as points of graphite, racy minerality and a discreet almost vanilla hint. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a mineral frame, juiciness, acidity, a nice energy, depth, pulpiness and a nice definition on the palate, a beautiful gourmandise and ample and airy substance, a nice maturity of the fruits. It expresses the notes of roasted cherry, pulpy red berries and small notes of dark plum, dense blackberry, associated with touches of violet, sense of place, as well as fine hints of roast, bean tonka and a discreet hint of toast. Nice minerality and freshness. The tannins are supple and smooth. A tasty, deep, multi-layered wine, with some mellowness, chewiness on the finish/persistence. A discreet hint of coffee on the persistence/retro.

**Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)**

## Ettore Sammarco – Selva delle Monache 2018, Riserva Costa d'Amalfi DOC

The nose is elegant, aromatic, complex and offers a nice maturity of the fruit, depth, controlled power. It expresses the notes of pulpy bigarreau cherry, roasted strawberry and small notes of bright blue berries, associated with touches of black pepper, graphite as well as pretty notes of roasted black fruits, liquorice stick, olive tree, local forest, as well as a subtle hint of almost eucalyptus and timut pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, fatness, roundness, a nice definition, a tangy structure, a nice discreetly tight, elegant tannic structure, power and a solar side all in control. A wine bursting with sunshine, precise, which has power in precision/in poetry. The palate expresses notes of bigarreau cherry, bright black plum and small notes of roasted raspberry associated with touches of roasted red berries and small notes of cornflower, camphor, cardamom, as well as hints of small crushed blue fruits, fine hints of liquorice stick, sap, eucalyptus, pepper, mocha, as well as discreet hints of grilled almond. The tannins are elegant, mellow. A nice density and darkness and sunny side of the fruit (complexity in its roast) all in precision and race.

**Score : 18/20 (96/100)**



## Ettore Sammarco – Pietri di Tramonti 2017 Costa d'Amalfi DOC

The nose offers power in harmony, intensity in mastery/precision, aerial side, a pretty stretchiness, multilayered and racy profile. It expresses the notes of bigarreau cherry, dense black cassis and small black berries/juniper berries, associated with touches of crushed strawberry, rhubarb as well as hints of roasted red berries, associated with a nice touch of warm sap/hot pine, as well as discreet hints of iodine/ saline, almost stony as well as hints of violet, thyme flowers and a subtle hint of black pepper. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, elegance, power, a rustic/frank profile and at the same time, racy, a nice definition, depth, delicacy and power. It expresses notes of bright black plum, dense/concentrated black berries and small notes of juniper berries, combined with touches of crushed raspberry, roasted blue berries as well as fine hints of camphor, sage, thyme, black olive, blueberry, chocolate and a subtle hint of almost coffee/torrefaction and an almost orange hint in the background and an imperceptible hint almost of crushed cocoa, crushed roasted almond. The tannins are precise, supple, racy, frank, powerful, but elegant and savoury.

**Score : 19/20 (98/100)**

## Cuomo Masisa – Fiorduva 2021 Costa d'Amalfi Furore Bianco DOP

The nose is concentrated and offers some power and intensity. It expresses notes of kumquat, lemon and slight notes of pulpy vine peach, combined with touches of crushed berries as well as slight hints of toast, iodine, a discreet hint of spice, and a subtle note of clove. The palate is fruity, precise, gourmand and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, a nice energy, a nice definition, tension and precision, harmony. The palate expresses notes of juicy tangerine, bright quenette and small notes of bright vine peach associated with touches of kumquat, macerated fruits, as well as fine hints of elderflower, a discreet hint of orange flowers and a hint of sweetness of toasted oak.

**Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)**

## Cuomo Marisa, Furore Rosso Riserva – 2019

Costa d'Amalfi Furore Rosso Riserva DOP  
The nose offers intensity, some power, and quite marked by wood. It expresses notes of creamy wild blackcurrant, wild blackberry and more lightly - sweet spices combined with touches of toast as well as fine hints of morello cherry, balsamic and vanilla. The palate is mineral, racy and offers tension, precision, a tangy structure, some unctuousity, a melodiousness and good definition. It expresses the notes of bright blueberry, creamy cassis and, more slightly, roasted red berries associated with delicate touches of sense of place as well as fine hints of balsamic and vanilla. The tannins are elegant, fresh and sapid/savoury. Nice persistence with a fine chewiness and harmony.

**Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)**

## SANNIO DOP

## Fattoria La Rivolta 2022 Sannio Coda di Volpe DOP

The nose is gourmand and offers fruity and floral aromas. It expresses notes of lychee, white flowers and small notes of lime blossom, associated with touches of fresh mirabelle plum, as well as a hint of quenette. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, salinity/iodized touch. It expresses notes of crushed nectarine, pulpy lychee and small notes of white flowers, associated with touches of acacia, as well as a hint of iodine. Good length, sapidity and minerality.

**Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)**

## Torre del Pagus – Vianova 2022 Sannio Barbera DOP

The nose is aromatic, dynamic, flowery and offers a certain aromatic power. It expresses notes of bright currant, cherry blossom/jasmine and small notes of prickly pear associated with touches of spices and has fine almost citrus hints. The mouth is flowery, fresh, tense, dynamic and offers a fine airy side in its substance. It expresses notes of pulpy cherry, jasmine and, more slightly, prickly pear associated with touches of acidulous red berries as well as a hint of mandarin and a discreet iodine/oceanic hint.

**Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)**

## Fattoria La Rivolta – Sannio Taburno Greco 2022

### Sannio Taburno Greco DOP

The nose is aromatic, complex and offers some melodiousness in its power. It expresses notes of pineapple, apricot and small notes of pulpy mirabelle plum, associated with touches of sense of place as well as a fine hint of acacia. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, gourmandise, tension, a tangy frame, energy, and a fine vibrancy. It expresses notes of lemon, zest

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and - small notes of racy minerality, associated with touches of maceration, small yellow fruits as well as saline/pearly hints and fine hints of green almond. Good length, salinity.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Terre Stregate - Aurora 2022 Sannio Greco DOP

A nice, juicy, bright nose that offers a nice energy in the fruit. It expresses the notes of juicy mandarin, bright kumquat and small notes of elderflower, combined with touches of small local white flowers and a discreet racy mineral hint. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, energy, a nice definition, fattiness, roundness, precision, a tangy frame and purity. It expresses the notes of juicy/tangy peach, saline minerality and small notes of kumquat, sweet mandarin associated with touches of passion fruit and a fine almost toasted hint. Nice juiciness, delicacy and elegance.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## La Fortezza - Greco Enzo Rillo 2022 Sannio Greco DOP

A nice bright citrus nose. It expresses notes of tangerine, pretty notes of Amalfi lemon, combined with touches of lemon blossom, mandarin blossom, as well as discreet hints of passion fruit. The palate is fruity, elegant, dynamic, nicely led, nicely flowery. It expresses notes of lemon tree blossom, mandarin tree and - small notes of sweet pink grapefruit, associated with touches of quenette and fine hints of peach, of warm pine needles and iodine, saline/marine notes.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Rossovermiglio, Sannio Greco 2021 Sannio Greco DOP

The nose is racy, energetic and offers good definition and fine concentration. The palate is fruity and offers tanginess, juiciness, a tangy frame, energy, good definition. It expresses the notes of juicy/acidulous lemon, juicy/acidulous mandarin and small notes of crunchy pineapple, combined with hints of lemon blossom as well as hints of bright green apple and fines pearly hints and a touch of toasted almond. Nice definition.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Viticoltori San Martino - Armunia 2021

### Falanghina del Sannio DOP

(organic) The nose is fruity, racy and offers a fine racy minerality. It expresses notes of pulpy green apple, star fruit and, more slightly, fresh mandarin, combined with touches of fresh exotic berries and discreet hints of mesocarp. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandise, tension, some fattiness. It expresses the notes of pulpy green peach, juicy/pulpy mandarin and, more slightly, bright lemon, associated with touches of star fruit as well as a fine hint of quenette and an imperceptible hint of almost honey and acacia in the background. Good length, good definition and minerality, roundness and fattiness, pretty tangy frame. Tannic hints on the structure and aromatics.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Viticoltori San Martino - Roseto 2022

### Aglianico del Taburno DOP Rosato

(organic, rosé) A pretty fresh, fruity nose that offers floweriness, generosity and voluptuously. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy peach, fresh cherry and, more slightly, lychee associated with delicate hints of quince, white flowers, rose and a fine hint of pink grapefruit. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain roundness and fattiness in delicacy,

a certain energy. It expresses notes of crushed peach, lychee and, more slightly, quenette associated with touches of pink grapefruit, fresh cherry as well as fine hints of quince and a very discreet hint almost crunchy pineapple and violet flowers. Good length, nice juiciness and freshness. A certain sapidity and a subtle hint of tannins on the persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Cantina di Solopaca - Origini 2018 - Solopaca Classico Rosso

### Sannio DOP

(organic) The nose is fruity, frank and offers spiciness and good definition. It expresses notes of violet, pulpy blackcurrant and, more slightly, racy minerality, combined with touches of pulpy red berries, as well as hints of fresh pepper and a discreet hint of liquorice stick. The palate is fruity, finely tight, and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, good definition, a certain silkiness, and a certain energy. It expresses notes of pulpy/juicy red cherry, violet and, more slightly, fleshy/juicy blackcurrant associated with touches of star anise, lilac as well as hints of spices, cloves and a subtle hint of pepper. The tannins are soft and relatively polished. Harmony, a fine chew on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)



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## Ja'nare - Anima Lavica 2022

### Falanghina del Sannio DOP

The nose is mineral, clear and offers fruit. It expresses notes of pulpy nectarine, lychee and, more slightly, gunflint associated with touches of white flowers, discreet hints of quenette and a hint of gunflint, minerality and an imperceptible hint of fresh butter. The palate is fruity, tangy and offers minerality, a certain delicate fattiness, a fine aerial side, gourmandise, a certain roundness. It expresses notes of pulpy peach, lychee and, more slightly, quenette associated with touches of fresh/pulpy apricot as well as a delicate almost buttery hint. Good length. An imperceptible almost tannic hint.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Ja'nare - Senete 2022

### Falanghina del Sannio DOP

The nose is fresh, juicy and offers good definition, freshness, minerality. It expresses notes of fresh apricot, racy minerality and, more slightly, juicy/pulpy mirabelle plum, combined with fine touches of apricot blossom, acacia and a subtle hint of verbenia. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, acidity, tension. It expresses notes of juicy/fresh apricot, juicy/fresh mirabelle plum, and, more slightly,

quince associated with a touch of quenette as well as hints of acacia flowers, fresh apricot blossoms, toasted almond and an imperceptible hint almost olive in the background and racy minerality.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## I Mille per la Falanghina 2016 Falanghina del Sannio DOP

The nose is mineral, fresh and offers a fine velvet side of the grain. It expresses notes of physalis, quince and, more slightly, spices associated with fine touches of clove as well as fine hints almost iodized, almost dried pineapple. The palate is mineral, fruity and offers gourmandise, roundness, suavity, certain fatness, tension. It expresses notes of physalis, crushed apricot and, more slightly, small pulpy/bright yellow fruits, combined with touches of butter, fresh straw and fine hints of lime blossom. Good length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Il per mille - l'Aglianico 2013

### Sannio Aglianico Riserva Guardia Sanfralondi DOP

The nose is nicely powerful and offers some intensity, spiciness and fine roasted hints. It expresses notes of roasted cherry, pulpy blackberry and, more slightly, crushed red berries, combined with touches of liquorice stick and fine hints of star anise and pepper, as well as an imperceptible hint of sage. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, tension, precision, a certain roundness, gourmandise, good definition. It expresses notes of roasted cherry, crushed blackberry, and, more slightly, crushed red berries, combined with a touch of liquorice as well as fine hints of vanilla, violet, chocolate and anise. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## LACRYMA CHRISTI DEL VESUVIO DOP

## Casa Setaro - Munazei Bianco 2022

### Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio DOP

The nose offers some intensity, and a fine spiciness. It expresses notes of peach, fresh yellow berries and more lightly - linden/ sense of place and saline, a discreet hint of fresh/bright yellow plum. The mouth is juicy, fruity and offers freshness, energy, and a certain depth. It expresses notes of quenette, juicy apricot and small notes of juicy peach, combined with touches of acacia, saline and a discreet hint of sense of place.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)-91

## Casa Setaro - Munazei Rosso 2022

### Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio DOP

The nose is spicy, frank and offers freshness and a certain power. It expresses notes of small red berries, rose and small notes of a sense of place/terroir associated with touches of clove as well as fine hints of bigarreau cherry. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, tension, minerality, a certain gourmandise, nice definition on the palate and melodiousness. It expresses notes of pulpy/creamy blackberry, creamy blackcurrant and, more slightly, bright berries associated with touches of fresh flowers as well as slight hints of camphor, terroir and slight hints of blond tobacco and smoke. Good length, nice minerality and unctuous touch in the mouth.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Casa Setaro, Munazei Rosato - 2022

### Lacryma Christi del Vesuvio Rosato DOP

The nose is fruity, precise and offers good definition. It expresses notes of fresh cherry, fresh raspberry and, more slightly, white flowers associated with touches of grapefruit zest and a discreet hint of mesocarp. The

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palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, tension, a certain precision, some fattiness and roundness. It expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, pulpy/juicy raspberry and, more slightly, white flowers, associated with touches of bright currants, as well as fine hints of apricot and white flowers. Good length and sapidity/tanginess. A very discreet sappy hint in the background. An iodized note at the end of the mouth/persistence.

**Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)**

## POMPEIANO IGP

### Bosco De' Medici - Pompeii 2022 Pompeiano Bianco IGP

The nose is fruity, ripe and expresses pretty notes of crushed mirabelle plum, small juicy/pulpy yellow fruits and small notes of fresh apricot associated with delicate hints of kumquat and acacia. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a certain freshness, fattiness, roundness. It expresses notes of luscious/juicy apple, crushed yellow peach and small notes of pulpy/juicy mirabelle plum, associated with touches of small exotic fruits as well as hints of almost fattiness/lees stirring. Nice juiciness and freshness. Roundness, complexity, energy, a racy/terroir quality. A subtle smoky hint and nice finesse in the background in its fattiness and substance.

**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

### Bosco De' Medici - Dressel 19.2 2022 Pompeiano Bianco IGP

The nose offers concentration and a hint of maceration. It expresses notes of mirabelle plum, small delicate yellow fruits and small notes of lychee associated with fine touches of zest, kumquat and a discreet hint of bitter almond. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, a nice freshness, minerality, tension. It expresses the notes of juicy/pulpy peach, fresh kumquat and small notes of a touch of physalis as well as fine almost ceramic hint. A discreet tannic hint on the finish/persistence. Fine controlled oxidative note.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

### Sorrentino - Frupa 2016 Pompeiano Piediroso IGP

The nose is fruity and offers energy and a certain concentration. It expresses the notes of pulpy cherry, crushed raspberry and, more slightly, crushed blueberry, associated with touches of violet, a sense of place as well as fine hints of star anise and a very discreet hint of sage in the background. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a fresh structure, tension, a nice roundness and a spherical touch in the mouth, gourmandise and a nice fatness, a fine aerial side in its richness. It expresses the notes of plump/pulpy cherry, creamy cassis and, small notes of almost roasted red berry notes, combined with hints of cornflower, liquorice stick, sense of place as well as fine hints of sweet blond tobacco with a discreet hint of chocolate. Good length. The tannins are gourmand and soft.

**Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)**

### Bosco De' Medici - Pompeii Rosso 2022 Pompeiano Rosso IGP

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration, a certain precision. It expresses the notes of pulpy wild raspberry, small crushed red berries and small notes of blackberry, sweet spices combined with fine touches of sense of place. The palate is fruity and offers some concentration, minerality, some creaminess, a tangy frame. It expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, pulpy/juicy cherry and small notes of crushed currants associated with touches of camphor, cherry blossoms, toasted/tonka bean. The tannins are structuring. Nice minerality/freshness.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## VESUVIO DOP

### Sorrentino Vini - Benita '31 2022 Vesuvio Caprettone DOP

The nose is textured and expresses notes of fleshy/juicy nectarine, quenette and small notes of kumquat associated with small floral touches and a discreet hint of light/almost toasted oak. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a tangy structure, minerality, energy and a pretty racy characteristics. It expresses notes of kumquat, juicy/tangy yellow peach and small notes of crunchy physalis, associated with fine touches of passion fruit as well as a fine almost toasted/light oak hint. Roundness and nice fat. A nice salinity on the finish/persistence.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

### Casa Setaro - Aryete 2021 Vesuvio Caprettone DOP

A nice aromatic nose, full, complete, which offers a certain concentration. It expresses notes of yellow peach, crushed mirabelle plum associated with buttery touches as well as hints of toasted oak and discreet pearly/racy hints. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, good definition, a tangy structure, precision, a certain tension, a racy minerality.



It expresses notes of juicy/fresh kumquat, apricot and, small notes of crushed mirabelle plum associated with touches of acacia, fine hints of exotic fruits and almond. Good length. A discreet tannic hint in the background.

**Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)**

### Casa Setaro - Contrada Bosco del Monaco 61.37 2020

#### Vesuvio Bianco DOP

The nose is mineral, a bit tight, racy. It expresses notes of dried zest, kumquat, yuzu and small notes of touches of torrefaction/toasted almond. The mouth offers a very nice acidity and energy, elegance and fattiness. It expresses notes of dried zest, kumquat and - small notes of yuzu associated with touches of tangy physalis as well as hints of torrefaction/toasted almond and an iodized marine hint. A gourmet wine, chiseled, precise and well led.

**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

### Casa Setaro - Fuocoallegro 2021 Vesuvio Piediroso DOP

The nose offers fruit, it is finely compact/tight. It expresses notes of wild blackberry, crushed berries and small notes of sweet spices combined with touches of liquorice stick, camphor and a fine hint of jammy strawberry. The palate is mineral, finely spherical and offers fruit, a certain gourmandise, and

a fine energy. It expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, bright blackcurrant and small notes of morello cherry, combined with touches of violet, fresh lily as well as fine hints of olive and racy minerality.

**Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)**

## CATALANESCA DEL MONTE SOMMA IGP

### Cantine Olivella - Summa 2020 Catalanesc del Monte Somma IGP

The nose is aromatic, elegant, precise, racy, and offers good definition, some complexity. It expresses notes of yellow peach, crushed mirabelle plum and small notes of apricot associated with a subtle hint of ripe/fresh pineapple as well as an almost toasted hint. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, balance, a tangy structure, certain gourmandise, roundness, some fat. It expresses notes of quenette, passion fruit, and small notes of kumquat, small crushed yellow fruits associated with touches of racy minerality. Good length, some smooth power, freshness and minerality. A discreet hint of dried almond on the persistence.

**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

## ISCHIA BIANCOLELLA DOP

### D'Ambra Vini d'Ischia - Tenuta Frassitelli 2022

#### Ischia Biancolella DOP

The nose is fruity and offers some pulpiness of purity. It expresses notes of nectarine, zest and small notes of iodine associated with touches of pink lychee and discreet floral hints. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a juicy structure, fatness, roundness, a certain pulpiness, delicacy. It expresses notes of quenette, passion fruit and - small notes of crushed kumquat combined with a touch of sweet tangerine as well as fine hints of tangerine flowers. Good length, nice juiciness and fat.

**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

## GRECO DI TUFO DOP

### Di Meo - Greco di Tufo 2022 Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is aromatic, elegant and offers a certain richness, a fine concentration. It expresses notes of lemon blossom, mirabelle plum and small notes of kumquat associated with delicate hints of bright apricot as well as a hint of fresh almond and a nice saline character. The palate is fruity, fresh, racy, nicely led and offers good energy and an electric character. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy mandarin, tangy kumquat and small notes of lemon associated with iodized/saline touches, as well as hints of crushed nectarine and juicy/tangy white berry fruits. Good length, nice salinity on the finish/persistence. A subtle hint of acacia in the background.

**Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)**

### Donnachiara - Greco di Tufo 2022 Greco di Tufo DOP

The mouth is delicate and offers a melodious side, juiciness, a certain energy and fatness. It expresses notes of lychee, quenette and small notes of crushed peach, combined with a lemony touch as well as fine hints of mandarin zest, passion fruit and iodine. The nose is a little discreet, mineral, saline. It also expresses hints of quite ripe citrus fruits and quenette. A touch of crunchiness pear in the mouth.

**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

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## Cantina di Marzo - Greco di Tufo 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is mineral, frank, precise. It expresses notes of peach blossom, pulpy peach and small notes of lychee combined with fine hints of ripe citrus. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, acidity, delicacy, an acid structure, energy and some crunchiness. It expresses the notes of juicy/tangy mandarin, juicy/tangy lemon and small notes of quenette associated with touches of crunchy green apple as well as pearly and marine hints. Good length.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Feudi di San Gregorio - Greco di Tufo 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is delicate and offers good definition and energy. It expresses notes of juicy/ripe quince, tangy mandarin and - small notes of racy minerality associated with an iodized character. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, acidity, delicacy, a mineral frame. It expresses the notes of juicy/tangy apple, bright quince and small notes of lime, combined with touches of fresh passion fruit in the background and a subtle hint almost of sweet pink grapefruit and mandarin blossoms.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Villa Raiano - Greco di Tufo 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is a bit tight and offers some complexity. It expresses notes of peach blossom, apple sorbet and small notes of mango, exotic fruits associated with touches of fresh verbena and a discreet hint of acacia. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, energy, good definition and a tangy frame. It expresses the notes of pulpy/juicy green apple, lime/yuzu and small notes of fresh passion fruit, combined with touches of crunchy berries as well as fine hints of acacia and pretty floral notes.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Feudi di San Gregorio - Cutizzi 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers floral notes and slight touches of pistil. It expresses notes of fresh quenette, pistil of white flowers and small notes of fresh kumquat associated with fine touches of fresh zest and eucalyptus/acacia. The palate is nicely juicy, tangy and offers energy, a tangy frame, a certain purity in its structure. It expresses notes of zest, mesocarp and - small notes of tangy kumquat associated with touches of small tangy yellow fruits, as well as fine hints of pineapple and apricot blossom. Good length. A subtle hint almost fresh almond, imperceptible toasted hint in the background.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

## Sanpaolo - Puddinghe 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

A nice textured nose, which offers a certain fullness, a nice grain. It expresses the notes of fresh kumquat, rose and small notes of passion fruit, combined with fine hints of Almafì mandarin, as well as discreet hints of bright citrus fruits and a marine background and side. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, roundness, gourmandise, tension, precision. It expresses notes of sweet pink grapefruit, bright mandarin and small notes of pineapple associated with touches of quenette as well as fine hints of verbena and lime blossom in the background. Good length. Nice juiciness and freshness.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Famiglia Pagano - I Tufi 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is mineral, racy, frank, straight and offers a certain power. It expresses the notes of zest, mesocarp and small notes of small crushed white fruits associated with delicate floral hints, almost prickly pear, grapefruit, a nice sense of place. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, delicacy, a tangy structure, energy and a certain roundness/purity. It expresses notes of sweet grapefruit, crushed nectarine and small notes of lychee associated with hints of passion fruit and zest. Good length, a nice iodized/saline character, and a fine hint of the local grove and toast in the background.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Macchie Santa Maria - Trairii 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is flowery, racy and offers some intensity. It expresses notes of mandarin blossom, bright pink grapefruit and small notes of quenette associated with touches of fresh exotic fruits as well as fine hints of toast in the background. The mouth is fruity, and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, tension, precision, nice electric energy. It expresses notes of zest, tangy kumquat and small notes of fresh grapefruit, combined



with touches of racy minerality. Good length, linearity, fine notes of toast.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

## Ferrara Benito - Vigna Cicogna 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is elegant, racy, relatively aromatic and offers some oaky notes and nice floral hints. It expresses the notes of elderflower, passion fruit and vibrant local lemon, combined with touches of mandarin zest as well as delicate hints of grapefruit blossom. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, brightness, energy, a nice definition and a tangy frame. It expresses the notes of bright pink grapefruit, bright mandarin and small notes of mandarin blossom, combined with hints of pineapple, as well as hints of zest and fine, almost toasted hints.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Nativ - 25 Rare 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is nicely aromatic and offers delicacy and good definition. It expresses the notes of bright pink grapefruit, mandarin blossoms and small notes of bright local mandarin, combined with touches of lemon blossom, verbena, sweet acacia and an oceanic hint. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, good definition, a tangy structure, energy, roundness, and some

fattiness. It expresses notes of pulpy apple, bright peach and - small notes of passion fruit, combined with touches of elderflower, bright citrus fruits as well as fine hints of mandarin tree and acacia flowers. Good length. Good structure and a discreet, but good job on the good bitters.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Tenuta Cavalier Pepe - Nestor 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is fruity, mineral and offers a fine freshness, and a certain concentration. It expresses notes of crushed peach, passion fruit and tangerine. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, acidity, tension, precision and straightness. It expresses notes of crushed nectarine, passion fruit and small notes of lychee, combined with touches of verbena, bright mandarin as well as a racy minerality. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Vesevo 2022

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is floral, elegant, gourmand and offers a nice maturity of the fruit. It expresses notes of acacia flowers, green peach and more lightly - verbena, combined with touches of bright local citrus fruits (lemon, mandarin), as well as fine hints of passion fruit. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, minerality, good energy, definition, indulgence and a certain suavity. It expresses notes of bright vine peach, bright local citrus fruits and more lightly - verbena, combined with touches of sweet acacia, elderflower and fine hints of racy minerality. A nice freshness and minerality. A lingering fine woody and saline hint.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Cantine di Marzo - Vigna Ortale 2021

### Greco di Tufo Riserva DOP

The nose is a bit tight and offers some concentration. It expresses notes of elderflower, apricot and - small notes of kumquat associated with a touch of toast, a hint of verbena and a very discreet almost vanilla hint. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, tension, and a certain precision. It expresses notes of pulpy peach, bright tangerine and small notes of bright lemon, combined with a touch of toast and a fine mineral hint. A subtle hint of linden on the persistence.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Cantine di Marzo - Vigna Laure 2021

### Greco di Tufo Riserva DOP

The nose is fruity, juicy and offers a fine hint of maceration. It expresses notes of crushed physalis, kumquat and small notes of local lemon associated with touches of zest as well as hints of acacia flowers/white flowers. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, energy, roundness, good definition, a certain gourmandise and aerial side. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, bright mandarin and - small notes of fresh verbena, associated with touches of kumquat, bright physalis as well as discreet racy and toasted hints. Good length. Nice freshness and juiciness.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Tenuta Cavalier Pepe - Grancare 2021

### Greco di Tufo DOP

The nose is floral and expresses notes of bright pink grapefruit, elderflower and small notes of local lemon combined with hints of bright exotic fruits, star fruit and flower pistil. The palate is fruity, floral and offers a tangy frame, tension, certain straightness

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and precision in its woody structure. It expresses notes of pink lychee, quenette and small notes of peach blossom associated with touches of passion fruit, bright mandarin as well as fine hints of sweet grapefruit, toast and vanilla in the background.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## BENEVENTANO FALANGHINA PASSITO IGP

### Terre Stregate - Malaca 2016

#### Beneventano Falanghina Passito IGP

The nose is aromatic and offers power and some intensity. It expresses notes of dried apricot, Corinth raisins and - small notes of orange, combined with touches of cumin, turmeric, dried mango as well as points of rosemary/aromatic herbs and a hint of pepper and sense of place. The palate is fruity and offers a certain gourmandise, a tangy/spicy frame, tension, a certain lightness in its richness, and a nice acidity of the fruit. It expresses notes of dried apricot, candied peach and - small notes of kumquat/dried mandarin associated with touches of candied physalis as well as hints of spices, sweet blond tobacco and a fine hint of toasted hazelnut and a hint of toast. Good length and gourmandise.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

## TERRE DEL VOLTURNO IGP

### Vigne Chigi - Pallagrello Bianco 2022

#### Terre del Volturno Pallagrello Bianco IGP

The nose is flowery and offers some concentration. It expresses notes of elderflower, acacia as well as fine hints of fresh local sage/garrigue, physalis and pineapple. The palate is fruity, and offers juiciness, an acidulous structure, suavity, a certain gourmandise and precision. It expresses notes of white flowers, acacia and small notes of fresh sap, associated with touches of small yellow fruits, as well as a fine hint of lime blossom. Good length, and a fine woody/oxidative note.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Scлавia - Calù 2022

#### Terre del Volturno Pallagrello Bianco IGP

The nose expresses notes of sage, rosemary, and small notes of small wild yellow fruits associated with touches of fresh toast, cloves and a discreet hint of fresh pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, floral notes, a certain concentration/hints of pistil of flowers, white flowers, white lily and small notes of lime blossom/fresh sap associated with touches of fresh yellow berries, fresh quince as well as a discreet hint of elderflower. Good length. A subtle iodine/saline note.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Alois - Caiati 2022

#### Terre del Volturno Pallagrello Bianco IGP

The nose is spicy and quite aromatic. It expresses notes of white peach, fresh pepper and small notes of dried citrus associated with a touch of kumquat as well as discreet hints of spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a certain fullness, freshness. It expresses notes of fresh kumquat, juicy/fresh mandarin and small notes of dried zest associated with touches of mandarin blossom, dried pineapple as well as hints of local garrigue, fresh rosemary and a subtle hint of clove. A fine tannic sensation on the finish, good persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### Masseria Piccirillo - Pallagrello Bianco 2022

#### Terre del Volturno Pallagrello Bianco IGP

The nose is spicy and offers a certain concentration. It expresses notes of dried pear, small yellow fruits and small notes of spices/cloves as well as fine hints of zest and fresh sage. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, a fine fleshy sensation. It expresses notes of juicy/fleshy yellow peach, kumquat and small notes of physalis associated with touches of concentrated white flowers/flower essence as well as a hint of fresh sap.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

### Cantina di Lisandro - Lancellata 2021

#### Terre del Volturno Pallagrello Bianco IGP

The nose is flowery, sappy, racy. It expresses notes of local garrigue, cumin, saffron (flowers) and fresh sap, combined with touches of local garrigue, dried pineapple and a discreet almost peppery hint in the background. The fruity mouth offers juiciness, a mineral frame, good definition, juiciness, suavity. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy physalis, kumquat and small notes of garrigue/olive tree associated with touches of sap as well as fine hints of salinity and cumin/spice. Good length.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)



### Alois - Morrone 2021

#### Terre del Volturno Pallagrello Bianco IGP

The nose offers a certain concentration, spiciness and a certain suppleness in its intensity. It expresses the notes of kumquat, dried mandarin zest and small notes of sage, fresh rosemary associated with touches of dry garrigue and salinity. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral frame, energy, a frank, tense expression. It expresses notes of physalis, zest and - small notes of racy minerality, combined with touches of citrus as well as fine hints of star fruit, garrigue and dried almond.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### Scлавia - Lucia a Monticelli 2020

#### Terre del Volturno Pallagrello Nero IGP

The nose is aromatic, racy and offers elegance and complexity. It expresses notes of violet, bigarreau cherry and, more slightly, small roasted red fruits, combined with a discreet hint of vanilla, camphor and fresh black pepper, as well as fine hints of balsamic. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a nice definition, a tangy frame, minerality, a nice energy, a certain purity and depth, and an almost crystalline hint in its minerality. It expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, small crushed red berries and, more slightly, creamy berries, associated with touches of roast, zan, discreet hints of violet and chocolate, as well as a fine hint of balsamic. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

### ROCCAMONFINA FALANGHINA IGP

### Torelle - 2022

#### Roccamonfina Falanghina IGP

The nose is delicate, floral and offers a certain aromatic intensity. It expresses notes of zest, lily/pistil, white flowers and small notes of juicy/fresh citrus associated with discreet hints of fresh sage. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness and nice floral notes, a tangy frame, precision, tension, good definition. It expresses notes of orange, kumquat and small notes of quenette associated with pretty floral touches as well as fine hints of zest. Good length.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## FIANO DI AVELLINO DOP

### Tenuta Cavalier Pepe - Brancato 2021

#### Fiano di Avellino DOP

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain elegance, a certain depth. It expresses notes of lychee, zest and kumquat associated with touches of spices as well as fine hints of cumin and clove. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, brightness and a nice definition, a certain purity, a tangy frame, a nice electric energy. It expresses notes of pulpy/tangy pear, bright peach and - small notes of physalis associated with touches of small crunchy yellow fruits, zest as well as delicate hints of toasted/vanilla.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Barbot Stefania - Xoròs 2021

#### Fiano di Avellino DOP

The palate is airy and offers a certain delicacy, lightness, and a fine melodiousness. It expresses notes of crushed nectarine, pulpy pear and small notes of pulpy quenette, associated with touches of kumquat, as well as fine hints of zest. Good length. The nose has some spiciness, almost clove, sage and a very fine hint of dried almond.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

### De Vito Laura - Li Sauruni 2020

#### Fiano di Avellino DOP

The nose is spicy, with a certain sense of discretion that invites you to work on it. It expresses notes of clove, almond and small notes of dried white peach, combined with fine touches of fresh tobacco and sage. The palate offers fruit and minerality, some spiciness, good definition and structure, a tangy frame. It expresses notes of mandarin, Amalfi lemon, nutmeg and small notes of sage/sense of place, combined with fine hints of crushed mirabelle plum, sweet blond tobacco and vanilla. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

### De Vito Laura - Verzare 2020

#### Fiano di Avellino DOP

The nose is spicy, textured, gastronomic and offers complexity, and a good definition. It expresses delicate notes of spices, kumquat and - small notes of quince associated with touches of dried almond as well as delicate hints of exotic fruits and vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a juicy/tangy frame, tension, precision. It expresses notes of juicy/tangy peach, local lemon and - small notes of bright kumquat associated with touches of exotic fruit, peach blossoms as well as hints of acacia, sage and toast/clove. A very discreet hint of vanilla in the background. A little tannic hint in the approach, structure and aromatics. Beautiful freshness, nice crunchy acidity.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

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## Di Meo - Erminia 2004

Fiano di Avellino Riserva DOP

The palate is nicely fresh, a bit raw, tangy, electric and offers a certain delicacy in its acidity/tangy structure, tension. It expresses notes of kumquat, physalis and dried orange zest combined with hints of floral berries, orange blossom, dried dates as well as hints of dried white flowers and spices. A tannic sensation in the aromatic and the structure. The nose is a bit oxidative, spicy and fine notes of dried zest, dry mandarin and small notes of turmeric a subtle lemony and almost hint of honey.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## IRPINIA DOP

## Il Cortiglio - Falanghina 2022

Irpinia DOP

(organic) The nose is fruity, fresh and offers some tension. It expresses notes of linden, quince and small notes of acacia associated with touches of fresh mirabelle plum as well as discreet hints of quenette. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, minerality, a certain tension, acidity, precision. It expresses notes of quenette, pulpy green peach and - small notes of crushed apple, associated with touches of lychee/quenette as well as hints of lime/yuzu and fine hints of zest, acacia/racy minerality.

Score : 15.25+20 (90-91/100)

## Il Cortiglio 2021

Irpinia Fiano DOP

(organic) The nose is fruity and offers some depth and concentration. It expresses notes of physalis, small yellow fruits and small notes of juicy yellow peach associated with touches of quince as well as fine hints of zest, straw, with a very discreet almost spicy hint. The palate is fruity, fresh and offers minerality, a mineral/juicy frame, nice energy, a tangy frame, some aerial side in the middle of the mouth. It expresses notes of physalis, quince and small notes of small fresh/tangy yellow fruits, combined with touches of lime blossom, a discreet hint of sage as well as fine hints of quince and straw. Salinity and a certain purity.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

## Il Cortiglio Bio 2021

Irpinia Rosato DOP

(organic) The nose is fresh and offers some spiciness and a fine sense of place. It expresses notes of fresh raspberry, green quince and - small notes of racy minerality (almost saline) associated with touches of zest and juicy citrus. The mouth is fruity, frank and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, tension, a certain juiciness, a nice acidity, energy. It expresses notes of quince, tangerine and small notes of zest associated with touches of flowers, fresh vegetal as well as a subtle hint almost of small fresh red fruits in the background, minerality. A very discreet almost tannic hint in the structure, in particular - at the end of the palate.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

## Il Cortiglio Bio - 2019

Irpinia Aglianico DOP

(organic) The nose is spicy and needs work. It expresses notes of clove, bigarreau cherry and small notes of wild berries, juniper berries as well as fine hints of liquorice stick and a very discreet hint of olive tree. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, a fresh frame, tension, minerality and almost a crystalline touch, some saltiness, a gourmand and finely powdery grain. It expresses notes of bigarreau cherry, blackberry and - small notes of juicy/pulpy red berries, associated with touches of juniper berries as well as hints of

olive, tonka bean/cocoa as well as fine toasted points. Minerality, good definition and a certain roundness. The tannins are mellow and sapid.

Score : 15.25+20 (90-91/100)

## Tenuta de Gregorio, Aglianico 2020

Irpinia Aglianico DOP

The nose is mineral, racy and offers a certain tension. It expresses notes of blackberry, thyme and, more slightly, violet, combined with touches of blackberry as well as hints of wild berries and discreet hints of pepper and local garrigue. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral structure, acidity, energy and good definition. It expresses notes of tangy currants, juicy/fresh cherries and, more slightly, fresh flowers associated with touches of rosemary, fresh sage as well as an almost iodized hint and subtle hints of graphite and toast. The tannins are supple and tasty. The end of the mouth is iodized and marked by the local biotop.

Score : 15.25+20 (90-91/100)

## Contrade di Taurasi, Irpinia Aglianico 2018

Irpinia Aglianico DOP

The nose is spicy, frank and finely tight. It expresses



notes of boysenberry, racy minerality and, more slightly, incense associated with a touch of pepper as well as hints of fresh grove and a subtle hint of sage/lilac. The palate is fruity, supple, elegant, gourmand, nicely defined and offers a juicy/tangy frame, tension, precision, purity, a nice balance. The palate expresses notes of bigarreau cherry, crushed blackberry and, more slightly, blueberry associated with fine touches of crushed currants, balsamic as well as chocolate/vanilla and delicate varietal hints (sense of place) which underline the fruit. The tannins are elegant. A harmonious wine, with a nice integration and delicacy in its substance.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Tenuta del Meriggio, Irpinia Aglianico 2018

Irpinia Aglianico DOP

The wine benefits from being aerated. The nose expresses notes of balsamic, wild red berries and, more slightly, black pepper. The mouth is juicy, tangy and offers certain gourmandise, energy, and minerality, marked especially in the middle of the mouth. It expresses notes of juicy/fresh cherry, racy minerality and, more slightly, acidulous plum associated with a touch of bay leaf, slight floral/balsamic hints as well as slight hints of nutmeg and toasted almond. A good job on the good bitters.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Nativ - Cupa del Paradiso 2022

Irpinia Falanghina DOP

The nose offers a certain power, intensity. It expresses notes of grapefruit, zest and small notes of white flowers associated with touches of mesocarp and discreet hints of iodine. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a certain gourmandise, a mineral structure, roundness, some fattiness, tension, and fine aerial side. It expresses notes of crushed nectarine, crushed pear, and small notes of sweet pink grapefruit associated with touches of white flowers as well as fine hints of racy minerality.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Il Cortiglio 2022

Irpinia Falanghina DOP

(organic) The nose is fruity, aromatic, racy and offers a certain power, a certain fullness in the background. It expresses notes of kumquat, zest and - small notes of sense of place associated with touches of luscious nectarine as well as fine hints of zest. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral structure, some roundness and a certain minerality, tension and energy. It expresses notes of pink lychee, white flowers/lily, tangy mandarin, as well as fine hints almost citrus pips. Good length.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## IRPINIA CODA DI VOLPE DOP

## Tenuta del Meriggio 2021

Irpinia Coda di Volpe DOP

The nose is fruity and offers a certain purity and a small restrained sensation. It expresses notes of lychee, crushed vine peach and small notes of small exotic fruits combined with fine pearly hints. The palate is beautifully led and offers freshness, tension, precision, a mineral/fresh frame, good definition. It expresses notes of juicy/fresh lychee, crushed quenette, fresh passion fruit associated with small touches of lemon, yuzu, iodine and a pearly side.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

## Amarano - Lucinda 2021

Irpinia Coda di Volpe DOP

The nose is fruity and offers a certain complexity and a fine creaminess. It expresses notes of crushed peach, lychee and small notes of kumquat, associated with touches of acacia as well as a very discreet hint almost of sage and saline. The palate is fresh, mineral, balanced and offers minerality, juiciness, a tangy frame, and energy. It expresses notes of lychee, juicy/pulpy peach and small notes of kumquat, combined with touches of small exotic fruits, as well as fine pearly/iodized hints, almost flinty. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## IRPINIA CAMPI TAURASINI DOP

## Tenuta Cavalier Pepe - Santo Stefano 2018

Irpinia Campi Taurasini DOP

The nose is spicy and offers a precise, frank, straight grain with fine peppery notes. The palate is fruity and nicely defined and offers minerality, a juicy/tangy frame, and a fine sappy note, which underlines the fruit. It expresses notes of pulpy purple plum, creamy blackcurrant and, more slightly, unctuous blackberry, associated with touches of small bright red berries, balsamic, chocolate as well as fine hints of bay leaf in the background. The tannins are supple and soft. Good length and definition.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

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## Tenuta del Meriggio, Irpinia Campi Taurasini 2017

### Irpinia Campi Taurasini DOP

The nose is fruity, intense and offers power and a certain precision, a nice precise and frank grain. The mouth is fruity and offers minerality, juiciness, a nice energy and a nice finely tight structure. It expresses notes of juicy/fresh cherry, juicy/fresh red berries and, more slightly, balsamic, associated with touches of violet plum, tonka bean, toast and a fine hint of toasted hazelnut. Good length. A racy wine, marked by its terroir.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## Tenuta de Gregorio - Campi Taurasini 2020

### Irpinia Campi Taurasini DOP

The nose is marked by local biotop and spices. It expresses notes of local garrigue, fresh pepper and, more slightly, wild berries as well as a subtle hint of clove. The palate is fruity, precise and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain purity and brightness in its pulpy, tangy frame. It expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, violet and, more slightly, thyme associated with touches of tangy/pulpy red berries, fresh balsamic as well as fine hints of vanilla and sage in the background. The tannins are sapid, saline and supple. A slight hint of chocolate on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Il Cortiglio Bio - 2017

### Irpinia Campi Taurasini DOP

(organic) The nose is fruity, textured and offers maturity, a slight blackness. It expresses notes of fairly ripe wild blackcurrant, Morello cherries and - small notes of pulpy blackberry, combined with a touch of small red fruits as well as hints of violet, bergamot and slight hints of cocoa. There are also fine hints of dry local soil and a subtle almost peppery note. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a fresh frame, juiciness, a certain tension, a certain purity and an almost clear/crystalline touch, racy minerality, purity. It expresses the notes of juicy/pulpy black cherry, bright cassis and small notes of crushed red berries, associated with fine touches of liquorice stick, black olive as well as fine hints of racy minerality, sense of place and clove. The tannins are fine, mellow, racy. Some softness and a good job on the good bitters at the end of the palate/persistence. Nice juiciness, freshness and brilliance of the fruit.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### TAURASI DOP

## Il Cortiglio bio - 2015

### Taurasi DOP

(organic) The nose is fruity, fresh, delicate and offers gourmandise and a certain tension, precision. It expresses the notes of bright blackcurrant, morello cherry and small notes of bright blueberry, associated with touches of bright berries, almost a discreet hint of roasted in the background, a very discreet hint almost of sage, smoke/clove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, precision, a certain tension. It expresses notes of juicy/fresh bigarreau cherry, bright/fresh black berries and small notes of violet, associated with touches of toasted hazelnut, small bright red berries, as well as a subtle hint almost fresh rosemary in background and fine hints of sweet spices. The tannins are finely polished. Good length. A fine saline hint at the end of the mouth. A fine crystalline note in the background, and a pretty floral touch on the nose.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Donnachiara, Taurasi 2019

### Taurasi DOP

The nose is aromatic and offers some concentration in mastery, a nice precise grain, relatively powerful and airy. It expresses notes of creamy blackberry, crushed blackcurrant and, more slightly, morello cherry associated with touches of balsamic, tobacco and a fine hint of almond. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, tension, precision, and spherical sensation in its fattiness. It expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, Morello cherry and, more slightly, crushed berries associated with touches of crushed red berries, chocolate, as well as slight hints of vanilla and a subtle hint of sage and balsamic. A very discreet hint of iodine in the background.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Tenuta Madre - Vigna Carrani 2019

### Taurasi DOP

The nose is fruity, aromatic which offers a certain gourmandise, elegance and a certain depth. It expresses the notes of morello cherry, crushed blackberry and, more slightly, balsamic associated with touches of crushed raspberry, prickly pear, sense of place and has a very discreet almost citrus hint in the background. The mouth is fruity and offers brightness,



a certain purity, some fattiness, a pretty delicacy in the substance and a fine aerial side. It expresses notes of morello cherry, prickly pear and, more slightly, crushed currants associated with touches of balsamic, delicate hints of sage, sense of place and a subtle hint almost camphor and smoke. Good length. The tannins are soft and sapid.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Feudi di San Gregorio, Taurasi 2019

### Taurasi DOP

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers intensity. It expresses pretty notes of cherry, morello cherry and violet, racy minerality associated with delicate hints of spices as well as fine hints of bay leaf and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, tension, precision, good definition, a certain gourmandise, brightness and controlled richness. It expresses the notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, bright cassis and, more slightly, crushed currants associated with touches of balsamic, blue berries, zan, as well as fine hints of bay leaf and sense of place. Good length. The tannins are supple and precise. Nice juiciness and freshness.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## Macchie Santa Maria, Taurasi 2017

### Taurasi DOP

The nose is elegant, finely powdery, airy, with a bit of spiciness. It expresses the notes of zan, morello cherry and, more slightly, violet associated with small touches of balsamic, thyme, smoke and hints of roasted berries and camphor. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, tension, precision, nice energy, and a certain purity. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackcurrant, crushed berries, and more slightly, roasted cherry associated with touches of violet, cardamom, sweet spices, sage and fine hints of blond tobacco and smoked almond. Racy and finely sappy tannins. Good length and persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Tenuta Cavalier Pepe - Opera Mia 2016

### Taurasi DOP

The nose is peppery and offers some power. It expresses the notes of fresh pepper, nutmeg and, more slightly, of spices associated with fine hints of a sense of place. The mouth offers juiciness, minerality, a certain tension/energy, and a tangy frame. It expresses the notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, juicy/fresh cassis and, more slightly, small roasted red berries, combined with touches of violets, tobacco and fine hints of cloves.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Donnachiara, Taurasi Riserva 2018

### Taurasi Riserva DOP

A nice powerful, fruity and intense nose. It expresses the notes of bright bigarreau cherry, bright boysenberry and, more slightly, - crushed violet plum, combined with a touch of balsamic and fine hints of star anise, pepper, local sage/grove and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, minerality, a tangy frame, good definition, tension, precision and a certain purity, precisely mastered richness. It expresses notes of morello cherry, crushed blackberry and, more slightly, crushed blue plum associated with touches of roasted berries as well as hints of balsamic, fresh rosemary and a subtle hint of sage and fresh tobacco. Good length, juiciness and freshness.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

## Tenuta del Meriggio - Colle dei Cerasi 2015

### Taurasi Riserva DOP

The palate is polished and offers quite ripe fruit, minerality, and some energy at the same time. It expresses notes of forest floor, fine hints of clove, balsamic and a hint of almost dried violet/dried flowers and spices, fine varietal and saline hints in the background. The nose is spicy, peppery and expresses notes of dry local subsoil and cloves.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

### CAMPI FLEGREI DOP

## Agnum - Piediroso 2021

### Campi Flegrei Piediroso DOP

The nose is fruity and offers some maturity and good definition. It expresses the notes of pulpy cherry, rhubarb and small notes of crushed berries associated with a racy expression of the terroir, almost graphene and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, precision, a certain slight tension, energy, straightness. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cherry, small fresh/pulpy red berries and small notes of rhubarb associated with touches of fresh flowers as well as a hint of racy minerality. Good length. A discreet smokiness in the background. The tannins are racy.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

# Campania

## Portolano Mario 2022

### Campi Flegrei Piediroso DOP

The nose is fresh, racy and offers fine floral aromas. It expresses notes of fresh flowers, racy minerality/volcanic rock, associated with touches of small red berries as well as hints of fresh wild blackberry and has a discreet almost varietal/sage hint. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, some tension, precision. It expresses notes of juicy/fresh cherries, small crunchy red berries and - small notes of racy minerality associated with touches of violets/fresh flowers as well as an almost sulfurous note. Good length. The tannins are sapid and very discreetly sappy.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

## Cantine Astroni - Colle Rotondella 2022

### Campi Flegrei Piediroso DOP

The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers a certain freshness of fruit and fine spices. It expresses notes of boysenberry, crushed cherry and - small notes of cornflower associated with touches of bright berries as well as fine hints of cherry blossom and discreet hints of liquorice and vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, acidity, good definition, a certain gourmandise, precision. It expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, bright/acidulous red plum and small notes of bright/acidulous cherry associated with hints of violet as well as hints of cornflower and liquorice and a fine almost sage hint.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Martusciello Salvatore - Settevulcani 2022

### Campi Flegrei Piediroso DOP

The nose is aromatic and offers some complexity and gourmandise. It expresses the notes of bright currants, acidulous plum and small notes of floral notes associated with touches of sense of place and fine almost citrus/orange hints. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral frame, acidity, gourmandise, tension, a certain precision, minerality. It expresses notes of pulpy/juicy currants, tangy red plum and small notes of tangerine, associated with floral touches and fine hints almost toast/chocolate. Good length. The tannins are supple.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Contrada Salandra - Piediroso 2019

### Campi Flegrei Piediroso DOP

The nose is flowery and offers fruit and fine concentration. It expresses the notes of violet, rose petals and small notes of small crushed red berries, combined with touches of crushed blackcurrant as well as fine hints of graphene, balsamic and fresh pepper and a subtle hint almost fresh varietal. The mouth is fruity, flowery and offers a fine point of dilution, tension, a certain precision. It expresses notes of small red berries, fairly ripe berries and - small notes of balsamic notes associated with touches of racy minerality and fine hints of sweet spices and toasted-liquorice. The tannins are supple and discreetly sappy.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Cantine del Mare - Terra del Padre 2017

### Campi Flegrei Piediroso Riserva DOP

The nose has some intensity and certain concentration. It expresses notes of spices, fruit, balsamic and a bit of evolution. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, minerality, energy, good definition, and a certain gourmandise. It expresses pulpy/bright cherry, bright red plum and small notes of balsamic notes, combined with floral and terroir/soil touches as well as a discreet hint of saline minerality and fine hints of the forest floor. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Cantavitaie - Kairós, Falanghina 2021

### Campi Flegrei DOC

The nose is fresh and offers fattiness, a fine unctuousness, a certain sensation of richness from batonnage. It expresses notes of nectarine, fresh apricot and, more slightly, minerality associated with a touch of quince as well as a fine hint of orange blossom and a discreet almost sulfurous hint. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral backbone, some volcanic energy/tension. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy white nectarine, fleshy/juicy pear and, more slightly, white flowers combined with a fine touch of white melon and a very discreet hint of small, pulpy white fruits. A certain richness in minerality and well managed. A subtle hint of toasted almond in the background, a nice fatness and roundness, a subtle almost iodine/sulfur hint in the background.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Cantavitaie - Itchnos, Piediroso 2020

### Campi Flegrei DOC

The nose is spicy and offers fruit as well as a certain concentration. It reveals notes of creamy red berries, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of fresh flowers associated with slight touches of crushed purple plum



as well as slight hints of liquorice and chocolate. The mouth is fruity and offers a certain small richness, a fine creaminess, a good definition, a tangy frame as well as energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of morello cherry, creamy blackberry, crushed red currants and small notes of roasted small red fruits associated with touches of violet, liquorice stick and fine hints of racy minerality. Tannins offer a small softness.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Cantavitaie - Itchnos, Piediroso 2019

### Campi Flegrei DOC

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a certain power, gourmandise, a certain richness as well as a small condensed/contained side. It reveals notes of Bigarreau cherry, crushed raspberry and small notes of crushed redcurrants associated with fine hints of racy minerality as well as discreet floral and almost discreetly sulfur hints. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, a restrained freshness and a certain mineral with density. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, crushed/juicy raspberry and small notes of juicy red plum associated with touches of violet, licorice stick as well as discreet hints of hazelnut and fine saline hints. Tannins are sapid and supple.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

## Cantine Astroni - Colle Imperatrice 2015, Falanghina

### Campi Flegrei DOP

The nose is aromatic and offers a fine floral side. It reveals notes of yellow flowers, small bright yellow fruits and small notes of pulpy mirabelle plum associated with fine hints almost crushed yellow nectarine, yellow grapes as well as delicate hints almost sappy. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, energy, a beautiful definition as well as gourmandise. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy mirabelle plum, pulpy yellow plum and small notes of crushed small fruits associated with a touch of lychee as well as fine hints of lemon tree flowers/yellow flowers and a very discreet hint of butter in the mouth. Minerality!

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Cantine Astroni - Colle Imperatrice 2021, Falanghina

### Campi Flegrei DOP

Nice intense nose that offers a certain power and precision. It reveals notes of quince, lemon blossom and small notes of bright yellow plum, kumquat associated with a discreet hint of dried zest, dry grove as well as a very discreet hint of rosemary. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, a nice energy, fat in elegance as well as a fine melodious side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of acidulous local apple, quince and small notes of white flowers associated with a touch of zest, lemon blossom and mineral hints.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Cantine Astroni - Colle Imperatrice 2019, Falanghina

### Campi Flegrei DOP

The nose is mineral and offers a racy freshness. It reveals notes of racy minerality, lychee and small notes of lemon blossom associated with a discreet hint of grapefruit as well as a very discreet hint almost rosemary/fresh pepper in the background. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral frame, a good definition, a certain gourmandise, an acidulous frame, energy, a nice roundness in delicacy as well as a nice salinity/iodine hints. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lemon, crunchy apple and small notes of zest associated with touches of lemon blossom as well as fine hints of juicy/tangy mandarin as well as a subtle hint of white flowers and a nice small iodized/marine side. Good length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Cantine Astroni - Vigna Astroni 2015, Falanghina

### Campi Flegrei DOP

Beautiful, elegant and racy nose that offers airiness as well as a nice racy grain. It reveals notes of pulpy/juicy mirabelle plum, small crushed yellow fruits and small notes of quince associated with fine touches of dried almond, salinity, discreet hints of sense of place (local biotop) as well as with discreet hints of verbena and salinity. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, a good definition, a certain gourmandise, juiciness, suavity, energy, fat as well as a melodious, smoky and "clean" side in its fat. Finesse. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, pulpy mirabelle plum and small notes of crushed lychee, crushed local apple associated with saline touches as well as hints of acacia flowers and an imperceptible almost rosemary hint in the background. An imperceptible almost tannic hint in the background.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

# Campania

## Cantine Astroni – Vigna Astroni 2019, Falanghina Campi Flegrei DOP

The nose is fresh, aromatic and offers airiness as well as a slight intensity. There are notes of dried zest, physalis and small notes of saline minerality associated with fine hints of sense of place (local biotop) and a very discreet hint of butter in the background. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, acidity, a nice minerality, a nice acidity, energy as well as an aerial and melodious side at the same time. Voluptuous but with energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of ripe lemon, acidulous lychee and small notes of tangy small white fruits associated with small touches of zest, kumquat as well as pretty hints of acacia flowers and lemon tree flowers. A mineral, full, aerial wine that offers a certain strength and delicacy at the same time.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Cantina Astroni, Tenuta Jossa 2020 Campi Flegrei DOP

(Anteprima) The nose is very fresh, currently slightly tight and offers a certain small minerality. It reveals notes of quince, zest and small notes of pine associated with touches of small yellow flowers as well as a very discreet almost straw/variety hint. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, acidity, a certain brilliance of the fruit, fullness, width, a nice definition as well as a nice aerial side in its fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, fresh apricot and small notes of pulpy/juicy mirabelle plum associated with touches of small crushed yellow fruits as well as a subtle hint almost of pineapple, beeswax (in the background) and an imperceptible hint of acacia. Good length. Good persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Cantina Astroni, Colle Rotondella – Piediroso 2022 Campi Flegrei DOP

(Anteprima) The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a good definition. It reveals notes of juicy/fresh red cherry, juicy/ripe red plum and small notes of violet associated with touches of small juniper berries as well as fine hints almost rosemary and an imperceptible hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, tasty and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, minerality, a good definition, a certain gourmandise, a nice stretched side, freshness as well as a beautiful acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh cherries, juicy/pulpy redcurrants and small notes of crushed red plums associated with touches of racy/volcanic minerality as well as hints of violet, fresh blond tobacco, a subtle hint of smoke and a sense of place (local biotop). Tannins are elegant and melted. Beautiful freshness.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## Cantina Astroni, Colle Rotondella – Piediroso 2018 Campi Flegrei DOP

The nose is elegant, aromatic, delicate, fresh and offers depth, a good definition and a saline-racy character. It reveals notes of fresh blackberry, acidulous red currants and small notes of fresh small red fruits associated with touches of basil as well as fine varietal hints and discreet saline hints. The mouth is nicely fresh, well-balanced and offers a good definition, a tangy frame, a nice freshness as well as energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh cherry, fresh/tangy red berries and small notes of fresh red plum associated with a touch of violet, blackcurrant, typical hints from volcanic rocks as well as a subtle almost fresh saffron hint (in the background) and fresh tobacco. Tannins are fresh and supple. A subtle chewiness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## Cantina Astroni, Tenuta Camaldoli – Piediroso 2017, Riserva Campi Flegrei DOP

The nose is elegant and offers a fine power, a discreet spicy side, a fine textured side as well as a small raw-racy side. It reveals notes of fresh wild blackcurrant and small notes of fresh cherry associated with touches of violet as well as slight hints of nutmeg, fresh sage and a discreet hint of racy spices. The mouth is fresh, well-balanced, nicely racy and offers juiciness, suavity, energy, a nice dynamism, a polished side, a stretched side as well as verticality. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of tangy red cherry, small fresh/crunchy red berries and small notes of racy minerality associated with touches of juniper berries, fine hints of a sense of place (local biotop), a discreet almost sage hint, licorice stick as well as a very discreet almost black olive hint and tonka bean (in the background). Tannins are racy and supple. Beautiful juiciness and freshness.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

## AGLIANICO DEL TABURNO DOP



## Fontanaveccia - Vigna Cataratte 2018

### Aglianico del Taburno Riserva DOP

A pretty aromatic, complex nose, which offers a certain power and purity. It expresses the notes of bright currants, tangy/juicy red plum and small notes of rose associated with delicate hints almost mandarin/citrus, crushed black berries, balsamic and a subtle hint of camphor. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acid frame, minerality, energy, a certain purity, greediness, precision. It expresses the notes of luscious/juicy raspberry, juicy/fresh cherry and more lightly - bright/tangy wild berries, associated with touches of flowers, tangerine and a discreet hint almost zest in the background and balsamic. The tannins are sapid, well conducted and gourmand.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Fontanaveccia - Grave Mora 2017 Aglianico del Taburno Riserva DOP

The nose is fruity, spicy, aromatic and offers a frank and racy character. It expresses notes of crushed strawberry, bright blackberry and, more slightly, balsamic associated with touches of star anise, bright red berries as well as a discreet hint of sage and clove, an imperceptible hint of pepper and almost star anise. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, precision, tension, and a certain energy. It expresses notes of

pulpy/juicy raspberry, bright cherry and, more slightly, roasted/tangy red berry notes associated with touches of balsamic, blond tobacco, star anise as well as fine hints of cloves and a subtle hint of sense of place. The tannins are supple and sapid/savoury. Good length, nice juiciness and freshness. Nice persistence and work on the good bitters.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

## Viticoltori San Martino – Armunia 2020

### Aglianico del Taburno DOP

The nose is spicy and offers fruit, some fullness, good definition. It expresses the notes of pulpy cherry, pulpy plum and, more slightly, violet associated with fine touches of rose, sweet spices, crushed berries as well as a slight hint of balsamic and smoke. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandise, some tension, precision, straightness in elegance. It expresses the notes of juicy/pulpy red plum, juicy/tangy blackcurrant and, more slightly, violet associated with hints of acidulous red berries as well as thin almost sappy/hot pine notes, smoke, clove and a discreet hint almost black olive in the background. The tannins are racy, discreetly marked.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## Viticoltori San Martino – 24 Carati 2019

### Aglianico Del Taburno DOP

The nose is fresh, fruity and flowery. It expresses notes of violet, blackcurrant and, more slightly, small fresh red berries associated with touches of zan, a discreet hint of bay leaves, rosemary and cloves. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, a certain silkiness, delicacy, and aerial side. It expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, pulpy blackcurrant and, more slightly, creamy berries associated with touches of balsamic, chocolate, fresh blond tobacco as well as fine hints of black olive in the background. The tannins are frank and racy. Minerality and a certain freshness on the palate.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

## BASILICATA IGP

## Fucci Elena - Verha Rosso 2022

### Basilicata Rosso IGP

The nose is spicy, balsamic and offers a fine minerality. The mouth is mineral, finely tight, and offers freshness, tension, some power/concentration. It expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cherry, juicy/pulpy raspberry and - small notes of juicy red plum, associated with touches of flowers as well as fine hints almost sage/fresh herbs. A fine hint of chocolate in the background, pretty acidity.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## AGLIANICO DEL VULTURE DOP

## Fucci Elena - Sceg 2021

### Aglianico del Vulture DOP

The nose is fruity, finely tight, and offers some spiciness, a fine peppery touch. The mouth is juicy, fruity. It expresses notes of bright cherry, fresh/juicy red plum and, more slightly, bright berries associated with slight hints of cherry blossom, racy minerality as well as a slight hint of toast and a discreet hint of vanilla. The tannins are supple. Energy, a silky texture, suppleness, freshness, silkiness. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

# Campania

## Musto Carmelitano - Serra del Prete 2019

Aglianicodel Vulture DOP

A pretty nose marked by the volcanic soil, which expresses notes of aromatic herbs and, more slightly, quite ripe small fruits and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, nicely tense and racy and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, good definition, a certain purity in minerality, roundness. It expresses notes of wild blackberry, wild raspberry and, more slightly, camphor/volcanic rock as well as hints of aromatic herbs and a fine hint of sage and fresh tobacco in the background. Good length and definition. A fine hint of juicy blueberry in the background.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

## Carbone Vini - Stupor Mundi 2018

Aglianicodel Vulture DOP

The nose is racy, precise, chiseled and offers some intensity and depth. It expresses notes of camphor, volcanic rock and, more slightly, pepper associated with touches of small wild black fruits and a fine hint of bay leaf. The mouth is juicy and offers pulp, freshness, a nice minerality and energy, a good job on the good bitters. It expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, crushed cassis and, more slightly, bright wild cherry

blackberry, crunchy wild cherry and, more slightly, - sense of place associated with a touch of bay laurel and a discreet hint almost of clove. The tannins are sapid and finely mellow.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

## Grifalco - Daginestra 2018

Aglianicodel Vulture Superiore DOP

The nose is spicy, aromatic, discreetly tight and offers some tension. It expresses notes of spices, tobacco and, more slightly, of terroir (volcanic), associated with a touch of local undergrowth and a hint of camphor. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, energy, a tangy frame, a fine touch of balsamic. It expresses notes of tangy raspberry, small red berries and volcanic rock associated with a touch of camphor and a fine hint of saffron. Good length.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

## Madonna delle Grazie - Liscione 2018

Aglianicodel Vulture DOP

The nose is spicy, finely powdery and offers a fine density/darkness. It expresses notes of boysenberry, cubeb pepper and, more slightly, bergamot, associated with touches of spices, small wild red fruits as well as

pulpy blackberry and slight notes of creamy cherry associated with touches of fresh cubeb pepper, terroir and delicate hints of crushed olive and blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, gourmandise, a tangy frame, good definition, a certain tension, precision. It expresses notes of crushed blackcurrant, Morello cherry and, small notes of dried blueberry associated with touches of bright red berries, balsamic as well as hints of toast, nutmeg, dark chocolate. The tannins are elegant and polished. A nice wine, congratulations!

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

## Cantavita - Pure del Duco 2019

Aglianico IGP

Beautiful and gourmand nose, rich and offering density as well as a certain creaminess. It reveals notes of roasted cherry, crushed/creamy blackcurrant and small notes of balsamic associated with touches of crushed small red fruits, crushed plum as well as slight hints of local dry soil, vanilla and a discreet hint of fresh pepper. A fine iodized side. The palate is fruity and offers creaminess, a certain gourmandise, an acidulous frame, precision, tension, a beautiful matter, balance as well as a beautiful acidulous/iodized minerality. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, roasted cherry and small notes of roasted small fruits associated with touches of crushed blueberry, vanilla as well as hints of racy minerality, toast and a subtle hint of chocolate/toasted almond (in the background). A subtle almost sage hint in the background. Tannins are soft and elegant. Sapidity and a small softness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## OTHERS CAMPANIA

### La Fortezza - Bareglia S.A.

Vino Rosso

The nose is fruity, roasted and offers density and solar ripeness. It expresses the notes of creamy blackberry, quite ripe black berries and, more slightly, liquorice, combined with hints of vanilla and a fine hint of fresh local grove. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a fresh frame, tension, precision, straightness. It expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, quite ripe purple plum and, more slightly, crushed raspberry, associated with touches of liquorice, chocolate as well as hints of toasted hazelnut and a discreet hint of coffee in the background. Good length. The tannins are silky and sapid.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

associated with touches of iris, bay leaf, racy minerality as well as an almost rooty hint in the background and balsamic. The tannins are structuring.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Carbone Vini - 400 Somme 2018

Aglianicodel Vulture DOP

A pretty bewitching nose, spicy, racy and quite aromatic. It expresses notes of boysenberry, balsamic and, more slightly, - small roasted red fruits associated with touches of pepper, blond tobacco. The palate is mineral and offers fruit, a certain gourmandise, a tangy frame, precision, tension and suavity. It expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, wild blackcurrant and, more slightly, clove associated with touches of tobacco, volcanic rock, as well as fine hints of star anise and camphor, and a discreet hint toasted hazelnut. The tannins are supple and sapid. A subtle sappy hint in the background.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Grifalco - Damaschito 2018

Aglianicodel Vulture Superiore DOP

The nose is aromatic, racy and expresses notes of sense of place, fresh nutmeg and, more slightly, sage/bay leaf and a discreet hint of tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, a certain gourmandise, a tangy frame. It expresses the notes of pulpy/juicy

fine hints of sense of place. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a tangy structure, tension, a certain precision. It expresses the notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, crushed raspberry and, more slightly, pulpy/juicy blackcurrant, combined with touches of volcanic rock, black olive and fine hints of sense of place. A fine hint of balsamic in the background.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

## Basilisco 2016

Aglianicodel Vulture DOP

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain power, an intense and racy grain. It expresses notes of balsamic, creamy blackcurrant and, more slightly, pepper associated with a touch of black olive and fine hints of sweet spices. The mouth is fruity and offers gourmandise, precision, a silky and gourmet substance. It expresses notes of bright cherry, pulpy blackberry and, more slightly, balsamic associated with touches of toast, graphene as well as a hint of vanilla in the background. Good length. The tannins are sapid and delicately sappy. A discreet hint of sense of place.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

## Basilisco - Storico 2013

Aglianicodel Vulture DOP

The nose is harmonious, nicely racy and offers a certain delicacy. It expresses notes of crushed raspberry,



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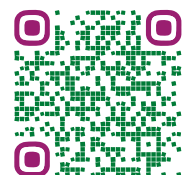
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# Sangrantino

## ANTONELLI

### Antonelli – Antepima Tonda 2020

#### Spoleto, Trebbiano Spoletino

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a certain delicacy, aromatic purity as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of quince, pulpy mirabelle plum and small notes of acacia associated with small touches of fresh rosemary, almost noble varietal, hints of dried orange, orange blossom as well as discreet hints of rose, spices as well as a subtle hint almost maceration. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, a juicy/mineral frame, mineral purity as well as airiness. In the mouth, this wine expresses notes of juicy mandarin, fresh kumquat and small notes of terracotta associated with touches of rose as well as a hint of rosemary and a subtle almost tannic hint in the background.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Antonelli – Trebium 2021

#### Spoleto, Trebbiano Spoletino

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers a good definition, a little suavity as well as precision in its fruit. It reveals notes of crushed nectarine, citrus fruits (zests and mesocarps) and small notes of white melon associated with a touch of white flowers as well as an almost imperceptible fresh rosemary (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, a juicy/acidulous structure, energy, a good definition, delicacy in its fatness, a nice sapidity as well as precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, pulpy/juicy nectarine and small notes of white flowers associated with touches of juicy mandarin, white melon and hints of crunchy berries. Complexity in its very fine varietal side.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

### Antonelli – Grechetto 2022

#### Montefalco

(Organic) The nose is mineral and offers a slightly powdery grain. It reveals notes of white flowers, lemon blossoms and small notes of acacia associated with fine hints of fresh small fruits, sap and a discreet hint of zest. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral/tangy structure, precision, roundness, good definition as well as a certain fatness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of white flowers/acacia and small notes of fresh herbs, lemon combined with a touch of crispy small white fruits as well as a very discreet hint of salinity in the background.

Score : 14.75+20 (89/100)

### Antonelli 2020

#### Montefalco Rosso

(Organic) The nose offers a nice fruit, a certain delicacy, harmony as well as a nice maturity of the fruit. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, pulpy blue plum and small notes of ripe/tangy strawberry associated with touches of violet, rosemary flowers, fresh pepper and slight hints of lilac. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, a nice freshness, elegance, a nice definition, a slight salinity/iodine as well as a nice finely velvety and relatively powerful tannic structure. An "easy drinking" wine (without the pejorative side that this term can mean). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy purple plum, fresh/pulpy blackberry and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of dense small blue fruits, cocoa, a hint of toast (in the background) as well as a subtle hint of rosemary and fresh almond. Tannins are supple. Good length. Beautiful work on the good bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

### Antonelli 2019

#### Montefalco Rosso, Riserva

(Organic) The nose is fresh and offers a certain power, a beautiful fruit as well as a fine peppery/spicy side. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, quite ripe black plum and small notes of Cubeb pepper associated with touches of fresh rosemary, a sense of place (local biotop) as well as hints of spices and a delicate hint of small wild berries. The palate is mineral and offers a nice freshness, juiciness, an acid frame, airiness in its fatness, a certain small tension as well as precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy purple plum, juicy/fresh blackberry and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of berries, Cubeb pepper, a subtle hint of rosemary, toasted notes as well as a discreet hint of fresh strawberry and vanilla. A wine that reveals all the aerial complexity to those who know how to wait for it. Tannins are supple and racy.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Antonelli – Contrario 2019

#### Umbria IGT

Nice fruity nose, ripe and offers a certain generosity in its fruit, a spicy side as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of black plum, violet and small notes of Cubeb pepper associated with touches of spices as well as fine hints



of dense small black fruits and an imperceptible almost orange hint (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, an acidulous structure, silkiness, minerality, a small tension, precision, energy, a fine fatness as well as a slightly tight tannic structure. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy purple plum, bright/pulpy redcurrants and small notes of violet associated with touches of bright black berries as well as a hint of pepper, varietal and saline hints (in the background). Tannins are sapid.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

### Antonelli 2019

#### Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose is fruity, fresh, mineral and racy. It reveals notes of quite ripe wild blackberry, violet and small notes of small fleshy/juicy fruits associated with slight hints of pepper, rose as well as discreet hints of sense of place (local biotop). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, tension, gourmandise as well as a certain generosity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, bright raspberry and slight hints of bright plum, fresh/fleshy small blue fruits as well as hints of chocolate, toast and a subtle hint of salinity. Nice freshness, minerality and elegance.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

### Antonelli 2018

#### Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose is racy and offers a certain elegance. There are notes of fresh pepper, wild black berries and small notes of laurel berries associated with touches of sense of place (local biotop). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acid frame, minerality, energy, precision, a slightly tight/marked tannic frame as well as a beautiful shine/freshness of the fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy redcurrant, fresh/bright blackberry and slight notes of pepper associated with touches of cocoa/mocha as well as fine hints of aromatic herbs and a subtle toasted hint. Tannins are racy and finely mellow. Beautiful delicacy. Good length.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

### Antonelli 2019

#### Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose is elegant and offers delicacy/elegance in its racy power, minerality as well as a lovely velvety and racy grain. It reveals notes of dry wild blackberry, pulpy blue plum and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of camphor, small dried red fruits as well as discreet hints of lilac. The mouth is nicely fresh, elegant, mineral and offers precision, a fresh/tangy frame, suavity, a beautiful iodized side, roundness, finesse as well as a nice tannic frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh wild raspberry, dense small black fruits and small notes of concentrated blue plum associated with touches of mocha, hints of camphor, undergrowth as well as a discreet hint of incense, cocoa, toast and iodine. An imperceptible hint of fresh rosemary. Tannins are supple, elegant and slightly mellow. Good length. Airiness in its freshness. Beautiful persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

### Antonelli – Chiusa di Pannone 2018

#### Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG

(Organic) Beautiful aromatic nose, concentrated and offering depth. It reveals notes of blackberry cream, crushed purple plum and small notes of purple fig associated with a touch of jammy small red fruits as well as a hint of chocolate and sweet spices. The palate is elegant, gourmand, delicate and offers precision, an acidulous structure, minerality, tension as well as energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crème de cassis, concentrated purple plum and small notes of crushed blueberry associated with a touch of jammy strawberry as well as hints of chocolate, violet and a subtle hint almost laurel (in the background). Tannins are finely tight. Presence of a subtle hint of roasting/grilling in the background.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

### Antonelli – Molino dell'Attone 2018

#### Montefalco Sagrantino DOCG

(Organic) The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a certain small intensity, airiness in its concentration as well as a fine spicy side. It reveals notes of wild cassia, black pepper and small notes of sense of place/dry undergrowth associated with touches of quite ripe wild strawberries as well as hints of cornflowers, tonka bean and a discreet hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, precision, tension, a small fat as well as a small concentration. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe wild raspberry, fairly ripe black berries and small notes of black plum associated with fine touches of olive, dry local soil (sense of place), mocha as well as with fine hints of toast and toasted almond. A nice work on the good bitters. Tannins are fine and supple. Suppleness, sapidity and gourmandise on the persistence.

Score : 17+20 (94-95/100)

# Sangrantino

## Antonelli – Passito 2017

### Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration as well as a certain depth. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of blackcurrant jam, crushed plum and small notes of jammy strawberry associated with a touch of crushed redcurrants, a hint of currants as well as a very discreet hint of nutmeg, sweet spices and with an imperceptible hint of dried apricot in the background. The mouth is nicely gourmande, elegant, supple and offers precision, an acidulous frame, tension, a beautiful energy as well as balance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed blackcurrant, blackberry jam and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of blueberry, jammy strawberry as well as a discreet hint of sweet spices, a subtle hint of coffee and with a very discreet hint of dried apricot in the background. Pretty and gourmand end of mouth.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

## ROMANELLI

## Romanelli – Fonte Perna 2022

### Grechetto, Colli Martani DOC

The nose is fresh, mineral, racy and offers a fine incisive/frank side. It reveals notes of fresh zest, crispy white peach and small notes of fresh small fruits associated with a discreet hint almost acacia flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful acidulous frame, tension, a slightly tight grain as well as a little pulpy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lemon, pulpy/juicy mandarin and small notes of juicy/tangy peach associated with touches of crunchy small white fruits as well as a subtle hint of fresh hazelnut and an imperceptible hint of ripe almond. Good length. A very discreet hint of good bitterness in the background. A subtle sapidity on the persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Romanelli – Le Tese 2021

### Spoletto DOC, Trebbiano Spoletino

(tese\*) The nose is aromatic and well-built. It reveals notes of zest, dried orange, physalis and slight hints of nectarine associated with small touches typical of "maceration" and subtle hints of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, juiciness, an acid frame, a good definition, a certain tension, gourmande, a discreet maceration side, minerality as well as a fine tannic side in the background (both in structure and in aroma). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of dried zest, dried citrus fruits and small notes of physalis associated with a touch of juicy/pulpy nectarine as well as slight hints of crunchy apple, an imperceptible hint of exotic fruits (in the background) and a herbaceous hint. Presence of an imperceptible syrupy/sapy hint in the background, on the persistence. (\*technique of vine climbing around the tree.)

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Romanelli – Capo de Casa 2019

### Montefalco DOC

(sangiovese, sangrantino, merlot) The nose is fruity and offers a certain small power as well as a small minerality. It reveals notes of strawberry, fresh/pulpy wild cherry and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with touches of violet as well as hints of zan and a subtle sappy-sweet hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acid frame, precision, tension as well as minerality. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, fresh/juicy cherry and slight notes of violet associated with touches of small bright/juicy berries as well as toasted hints, salinity /sapidity and fine hints of fresh blond tobacco. Presence of a very discreet hint almost cocoa in the background.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

## Romanelli – Molinetta 2018

### Montefalco DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain power, intensity as well as a small aromatic complexity. It reveals notes of crushed blackcurrant, pulpy blackberry and small notes of crushed redcurrants associated with fine touches of flowers, fresh olive tree/sense of place (local biotop) as well as hints of star anise and a subtle hint of gray pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, minerality, an acid frame, airiness in its minerality as well as a fine electric side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh cherry, wild blackcurrant and slight hints of violet associated with fine touches of olive tree/sense of place, dense small black fruits as well as fine hints of spices, a discreet hint of roasting and a subtle hint of pepper. Tannins are supple. Suppleness and aromatic purity. Presence of a very discreet saline hint in the background/persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Romanelli – Terra Cupa 2017

### Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fruity and offers intensity, a fine condensed side in its aromatics as well as complexity. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of pulpy boysenberry, fairly ripe blackcurrant and small notes of



dried wild strawberry associated with saline touches, fresh pepper as well as hints of fresh local grove and an imperceptible hint almost of aromatic herbs. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous structure, minerality, good definition, aromatic purity, greediness, a slight creaminess, roundness, salinity, a small spherical side of the fruit as well as a certain aromatic intensity/complexity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, pulpy/tangy purple plum and small notes of crushed strawberry associated with an almost fig touch, mocha/cocoa, flowers/violet as well as a subtle hint of vanilla. Tannins are very discreetly tight. Gourmandise and a fine creaminess.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

## Romanelli – Medeo 2016

### Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is intense and offers power, a certain concentration as well as a stretched side. It reveals notes of bright wild cassis, dark plum and small notes of dense small wild red fruits associated with touches of olive/dry ground, pepper and a fine hint of balsamic. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/tangy structure, a good definition, precision, generosity, acidity, tension, a little fat, softness and energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/tangy cassis, juicy/pulpy blackberry and small notes of pulpy blueberry associated with touches of fresh cherry, olive

tree, dry local soil (sense of place) as well as a subtle hint of local aromatic herbs/local grove, mocha and a very discreet hint of toasted almond. Good length. Salinity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.5+20 (91/100)

## Romanelli – Medeo 2019

### Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is racy, mineral and offers a spicy side as well as a discreet side. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, dense black berries and small notes of Cubeb pepper associated with touches of violet, crushed wild raspberry, hints of zan, nutmeg as well as a discreet hint of underground, tonka bean and spices. The mouth is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, a nice freshness, generosity, pulpy, good definition, gourmand and a certain sincerity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy red cherry, violet and small notes of fleshy/juicy purple plum associated with touches of blueberry, olive tree, local dry undergrowth as well as hints of pepper fresh, dried herbs and fine hints of cocoa. Tannins are racy and offer a soft finish. Suavity on the finish.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

## Romanelli 2009

### Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fresh, racy and offers elegance as well as a peppery side. It reveals notes of pulpy boysenberry, dense small black fruits and small notes of quite ripe purple plum associated with delicate touches of sweet spices, aromatic herbs (sage, etc.) as well as a discreet hint of black olive and cubeb pepper. The wine needs to be decanted and takes time to develop. The mouth offers a beautiful delicacy, elegance, freshness, a beautiful silky material, harmony, a melodious side as well as a discreetly fine and silky grain. A small compact side but without heaviness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackcurrant, crushed blackberry and small notes of crushed cherry associated with touches of Quetsche plum, hints of black olive, chocolate as well as a subtle hint almost sage/olive (in the background) and a delicate hint of toasted hazelnut. Tannins are supple and integrated. Beautiful energy on the finish.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

## Romanelli 2007

### Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is patinated and offers a certain small power in its grain as well as a fine spicy side. It reveals notes of dense/dried black berries and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with fine hints of cornflowers, patina, balsamic as well as a hint of blond tobacco. The palate is patinated, mineral and offers density, a tight fat and a stretched side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of prune, quite ripe blackberry and small notes of dried cherry associated with a touch of dried blueberry, chocolate, undergrowth, slight hints of truffle, roasting and a very discreet hint of rosemary (in the background), balsamic, sage/black olive and blond tobacco.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

LA FONTE  
AZIENDA AGRICOLA

## La Fonte – Patafi 2021

### Umbria IGT

The nose is mineral and slightly fruity. It reveals notes of crushed pear, white flowers and small notes of crushed nectarine associated with touches of quince and fine almost creamy hints. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, an acid frame, a good definition, a certain creaminess, gourmandise as well as a beautiful work on the good bitters. On

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the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed pear, creamy nectarine and small notes of lemon associated with touches of lemon tree flowers as well as an imperceptible hint almost of olive leaf. Good length.  
**Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)**

## La Fonte – Amorosa 2021 Umbria IGT

The nose offers notes of rose, fresh rosemary and small notes of fresh leather associated with small touches of dried peach, redcurrants as well as a subtle sappy hint. The palate is fresh, mineral and offers juiciness, tension and a certain energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh/juicy raspberry, rose and small notes of fresh rosemary associated with a touch of fresh leather as well as a subtle hint of nutmeg, small pulpy fruits and a subtle hint of exotic fruits (background).  
**Score : 14.75+20 (89/100)**

## La Fonte – Il Bevanato 2021 Umbria IGT

The nose is fruity and offers a maceration side/aromas typical of orange wines. It reveals notes of quince, dried orange zest and small notes of olive leaf associated with small touches of fresh physalis, slight hints of mango as well as a very discreet hint of curry, dried apricot and fresh rosemary. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a beautiful balance, an acidulous frame as well as minerality. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of physalis, dried orange and small notes of mandarin associated with touches of small yellow fruits, rosemary, a subtle hint almost of fresh saffron as well as a discreet saline/iodized hint, curry, dried apricot and an imperceptible hint of olive leaf. Beautiful harmony, gourmandise and a small melodious side in the mouth.  
**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

## La Fonte – Collefreddo 2019 Montefalco

The nose is fruity, ripe, aromatic and offers a certain small concentration. It reveals notes of quite ripe blackberries, quite ripe small black fruits (almost roasted) and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of cornflowers, star anise as well as a subtle hint almost sage/rosemary and sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, a tangy frame, minerality, precision, tension, a beautiful maturity as well as a fine almost roasted side (but while keeping its freshness). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of roasted cherry, pulpy/quite ripe blue plum and small notes of violet associated with touches of pulpy/quite ripe blue berry fruits, hints of chocolate, sage, salinity as well as hints of with a subtle hint of tobacco and nutmeg/cardamon.  
**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## La Fonte – Collepopo 2018 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration, a certain intensity as well as matter. It reveals notes of roasted black cherry, fairly ripe/crushed blackcurrant and small notes of cornflowers/saffron/lily associated with touches of roasted small red fruits as well as hints of star anise, Cubeb pepper, sweet spices, a subtle hint of olive and a very discreet saline hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, minerality, a small fat, tension, a small aerial side as well as a beautiful finesse in its power/richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quite ripe plum, roasted black berries and small notes of crushed/quite ripe raspberry associated with toasted touches, tonka bean as well as hints of olive/black olive, a saline hint and a discreet hint of a sense of place (noble variety/local biotop). Tannins are supple, mellow and rich. Delicacy and minerality.  
**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

## La Fonte – Passito 2018 Montefalco Sagrantino

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of crushed blackcurrant, crushed cherry and small notes of small red berry jam associated with touches of fig, fine hints almost apricot/candied peach as well as a subtle floral hint. The mouth is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a little fat, a slight richness, a tannic structure as well as a slightly tight side in its creaminess. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of dried apricot, raisin and small notes of fig associated with touches of strawberry jam and a fine hint of chocolate. Tannins are discreetly dry.  
**Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)**

## TENUTA DI SARAGANO

## Tenuta di Saragano 2021 Montefalco Bianco

The nose is fruity and offers a certain aromatic complexity, a small intensity as well as a slight power. It reveals notes of kumquat and small notes of quince associated with small touches of pulpy small yellow fruits as well as slight hints of rose and a very discreet hint almost fresh garrigue (in the background). The palate is fruity, precise and offers juiciness, suavity, a beautiful fat, an acid structure, a



certain richness as well as a slight intensity/straightness. Beautiful minerality and freshness. In the mouth, this wine expresses notes of mirabelle plum, kumquat and small notes of mango associated with touches of dried orange as well as a subtle hint almost honeyed and sage/sense of place (local biotop). Subtle almost tannic hint on the finish/persistence. Good work on the good bitterness. A discreet floral side in the background.  
**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

## Tenuta di Saragano – Montacchiello 2021

### Montefalco Grechetto

The nose is mineral and a bit fruity. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of physalis, pulpy yellow peach and small notes of pulpy/fresh small yellow plum associated with touches of exotic fruits as well as fine hints almost fresh honey, fresh almond and an imperceptible hint of fresh flowers (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness as well as energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy small yellow peach, small yellow fruits and small notes of yellow plum associated with touches of fresh almond, fresh honey as well as a subtle sappy hint and a very discreet hint of fresh blond tobacco. Good length. Presence of an imperceptible tannic hint in the background.  
**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## Tenuta di Saragano 2017 Montefalco Rosso DOC

The nose is fruity and offers elegance, precision and a certain depth. It reveals notes of violet, lilac/lily and slight incense associated with touches of blackberry, fairly ripe blackcurrant, hints of varietal freshness as well as discreet hints of saffron, pulpy cherry, with a very discreet hint of star anise and olive tree. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, minerality, a good definition, a certain gourmandise, energy as well as a small electric side in its acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, bright redcurrants and small notes of violet/fresh flowers associated with touches of fresh red berries, a discreet hint of roasted as well as a subtle hint of star anise and olive tree. Good length. A good work on the good bitters. Beautiful sapidity and energy on the finish/persistence.  
**Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)**

## Tenuta di Saragano 2017, Riserva Montefalco Sagrantino, Umbria

The nose is aromatic, complex, nicely racy and offers elegance. Beautiful maturity of the fruit. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, Cubeb pepper and small notes of pulpy/ripe Bigarreau cherry associated with touches of crushed redcurrants, an almost roasted hint, lily as well as hints of balsamic, a sense of instead (local biotop), a subtle hint of pepper and a very discreet hint of aromatic herbs (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine unctuousness in freshness, juiciness, a small density as well as a beautiful energy and acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy Bigarreau cherry, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of roasted redcurrants associated with a fine touch of plum, chocolate, star anise as well as hints of sense of place (local biotop), sage and a subtle hint of nutmeg. Tannins are supple, elegant and sapid. A discreet and elegant iodized side in the background. A racy and elegant wine, congratulations!  
**Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)**

## Tenuta di Saragano 2016 Montefalco Sagrantino, Umbria

The nose is elegant and offers a certain power, a fine concentration, a beautiful energy as well as an acidulous sensation. It reveals notes of wild strawberry, small ripe wild red berries and small notes of wild blackcurrant associated with a touch of pepper, rosemary/aromatic herbs, fine hints of flowers as well as a very discreet hint of sense of place (local biotop) and almost oceanic character. The mouth is nicely creamy, elegant, delicate and offers straightness, generosity as well as richness (precision and well-control). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, crushed redcurrants and small notes of crushed blackcurrant associated with a touch of crushed plum, slight roasted touches as well as hints of chocolate, toasted, slight hints of iodine/saline and a subtle hint of local grove (aromatic). Tannins are supple and elegant.  
**Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)**

## Tenuta di Saragano 2007 Sangrantino di Montefalco

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers delicacy, harmony, a beautiful purity as well as a beautiful depth in delicacy. It reveals notes of boysenberry, aromatic herbs and small notes of pulpy wild small fruits associated with fine touches of cubeb pepper and a discreet hint of undergrowth. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, gourmandise, a small creaminess, a beautiful definition, precision, sapidity, suavity as well as a melodious side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, creamy small blue fruits

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and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with touches of sage/olive leaf, vanilla/chocolate as well as a hint of pine nuts, toasted, a very discreet hint of leather and a very discreet hint of local undergrowth (sense of space). Good length. A discreet chew on the persistence.  
**Score : 17/20 (94/100)**

## MONTIONI

### Montioni – Grechetto 2021 Umbria IGT

The nose is mineral, racy and offers ripe fruits. It reveals notes of fresh/juicy nectarine, nectarine and small notes of fresh pear associated with fine touches of racy minerality, a very discreet hint of exotic fruits as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and a very discreet hint of almost fresh almond. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, fatness, a good definition, elegance, gourmandise, roundness as well as a small pulpiness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lychee, quenette and small notes of ripe lemon associated with touches of sweet pink grapefruit as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and elderflower. Energy, elegance and a beautiful definition.  
**Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)**

### Montioni 2019 Montefalco Rosso

The nose is fruity and offers a beautiful maturity, a little velvety side as well as a slight power. It reveals notes of violet, creamy blackberry, crushed strawberry and small notes of crushed blackcurrant associated with touches of liquorice, hints of pepper as well as a subtle hint of graphite and a very discreet varietal hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, an acid structure, precision, a good definition, a fine tension, precision, gourmandise as well as roundness. Beautiful freshness and purity of the fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, creamy blackberry and small notes of crushed wild strawberry associated with touches of camphor, graphite as well as hints of violet, black pepper and a subtle hint of toasted/toasted hazelnut.  
**Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)**

### Montioni 2019 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is aromatic, racy and offers energy as well as a fine smoky side. It reveals notes of blackberry, fleshy strawberry and small notes of smoke associated with touches of roasted red berries as well as a hint of graphite, pepper and crushed plum. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, an acidulous structure, minerality, a beautiful texture/velvety touch, precision, finesse as well as a certain generosity and precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, roasted blackcurrant and small notes of acidulous/ripe strawberry associated with touches of chocolate, star anise, hints of sweet spices as well as a subtle hint of black olive, toasted and with a very discreet hint of saffron (in the background). Tannins are supple and elegant. A certain chewiness on the finish/persistence. Presence of an imperceptible hint of vanilla on the persistence.  
**Score : 16/20 (92/100)**

### Montioni – Ma Gia 2019 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose offers depth, power, an integrated side as well as delicacy in its intensity. It reveals notes of creamy cassis, crushed purple plum and small notes of dried small black fruits associated with touches of camphor as well as fine hints of cloves, spices and a subtle hint of fresh vanilla clove. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, delicacy, a small

creaminess, fatness, roundness, tension, a nice aerial side in its richness, subtlety as well as a good tannic structure. Perfectly mastered/built! On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed blackcurrant, dried plum and small notes of small fruits associated with small touches of wild strawberries, almost a discreet hint of orange zest, fresh pepper as well as fine toasted/crushed almond wedges. Tannins are soft and elegant. Richness and delicacy in finesse.  
**Score : 17/20 (94/100)**

### Montioni – Passito 2019 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a certain delicacy, a certain depth, airiness in its power as well as a fine and powerful grain. It reveals notes of roasted blackcurrant, pepper and aromatic herbs (anise, clove, etc.) associated with touches of roasted strawberry, hints of cornflowers, peony as well as slight hints of fig, date and dried orange. The mouth is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a beautiful fat, a nice matter, gourmandise, tension as well as good energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed/jammed blackcurrant, crushed/jammed blackberry and small notes of dried apricot associated with touches of date as well as hints of toasted hazelnut, toasted almond, a fine hint



of chocolate (in the background) and a subtle hint of small dried fruits. Good length. Beautiful persistence (sapidity and a very nice acidity).  
**Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)**

## TERRE DI SAN FELICE

### Terre di San Felice 2022 Trebiano Spoletino

The nose is fruity, flowery, racy and offers a fine minerality. It reveals notes of crunchy peach, fresh pear and small notes of lemon associated with touches of white flowers as well as a subtle hint of lemon blossom. The palate is mineral, fresh and offers a fresh small fat, a certain straightness as well as a fresh/tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crunchy/fresh peach, crunchy nectarine and small notes of white flowers associated with a subtle hint of lemon and a very discreet hint, almost crushed lychee.  
**Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)**

### Terre di San Felice 2020 Montefalco DOC

The nose is on the fruit. It reveals notes of ripe blue plum, pulpy/juicy cherry and small notes of roasted small fruits associated with slight touches of crème de cassis as well as slight hints of liquorice/star anise and a subtle hint of camphor (background). The palate is

fruity and offers minerality, freshness, a small tension, a certain energy, a small sapidity as well as a fine (and good) bitterness which coats/leads the tasting. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of black cherry, pulpy blue plum and small notes of creamy blackcurrant combined with a touch of roasted small fruits, local violets/flowers and a hint of star anise. Tannins are supple and sapid. Good sapid persistence.  
**Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)**

### Terre di San Felice 2018 Montefalco Riserva

The nose is aromatic and offers a fine creaminess. It reveals notes of crème de cassis, vanilla and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of crushed cherry as well as a fine almost buttery/creamy hint. The palate is fruity, nicely racy (clay and alluvium) and offers minerality, a fresh structure, a fine enveloping fat and a fine creaminess. A strong mineral-clay character. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, creamy/fresh cherry and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of liquorice, vanilla as well as a subtle toasted hint and a subtle saline hint (in the background). Tannins are supple and fresh.  
**Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)**

### Terre di San Felice – Assiolo 2020 Umbria IGT

The nose is fruity, fresh, tense and offers a fine crunchiness (in the background). It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, fresh raspberry and small notes of quite ripe small red fruits associated with slight hints of liquorice stick as well as a slight hint of violet and vanilla flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers maturity, creaminess, a fine acid structure, roundness as well as a fine spherical side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry cream, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of roasted Bigarreau cherry associated with a touch of violet as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and a very discreet hint of flowers (in the background). Tannins are supple.  
**Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)**

### Terre di San Felice 2019 Montefalco Sangrantino DOCG

The nose is fruity and very discreetly tight. It reveals notes of blackberry, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of violet associated with touches of lily as well as slight hints of cornflowers and a discreet hint of a sense of place (local biotope). The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a fresh frame that lead the tasting, a fine creaminess as well as a certain tension and a fine aerial character. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, pulpy cherry and small notes of creamy raspberry associated with a touch of small crushed berries, violet as well as a very discreet almost wild hint/sense of place. Tannins are racy and finely sappy.  
**Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)**

### Terre di San Felice – Vinum Dei 2019 Montefalco Sangrantino DOCG

The nose is fruity and offers a fine minerality as well as a certain precision. It reveals notes of pulpy/fresh blackcurrant, blackberry and small notes of fresh violet associated with a touch of lilac as well as slight hints of quite ripe small fruits, licorice stick and a very discreet hint of cardamom. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, discreetly tight, tense and offers freshness, minerality, a fine creaminess. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackcurrant, small fairly ripe black berries and small notes of violet, lilac associated with a touch of pulpy/fresh violet plum, with fine hints of liquorice stick, star anise as well as with a subtle hint of cardamom and toasted almond. Tannins are supple.  
**Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)**

# Sangrantino

## Terre di San Felice – Passito 2019 Montefalco Sangrantino

The nose is fruity and offers freshness as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of fig, creamy blackcurrant and small notes of kirsch cherry associated with touches of dried apricot as well as a discreet hint of orangette. The palate is fruity and offers gourmandise, a fine creaminess, fat, a small coating side as well as a fresh/mineral frame that lead the tasting. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackcurrant, cherry with kirsch and small notes of crushed blue plum associated with a touch of dried violet fig, apricot as well as a discreet hint almost of date and a subtle hint of hazelnut (in the background). Tannins are taut.  
**Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)**

## CANTINA FRATELLI PARDI

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi – Colle di Giove 2022 Umbria Bianco

(60% Grechetto, 25% trebbiano Spoletino, 15% Chardonnay) The nose offers a small fat as well as a small minerality. It reveals notes of crushed peach, crushed small white fruits and small notes of fresh lychee associated with a fine touch of white flowers. The palate is fruity and offers a small minerality, a small fat as well as a certain acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed nectarine, pulpy nectarine and small notes of lychee combined with a fine touch of lemon and lemon blossom.  
**Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)**

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi – Grechetto 2022 Montefalco

The nose offers a small sappy side and white flowers. It reveals notes of fresh lychee and white flowers associated with a discreet hint of fresh small fruits and a discreet hint of fresh herbs. The palate is fruity and offers a tangy structure, tension as well as a fine, a fine creamy /fatside. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh lychee, creamy nectarine and small notes of white flowers associated with sappy touches as well as a subtle almost flowery hint of fresh vanilla and a subtle almost tannic hint on the finish/persistence.  
**Score : 14+/20 (87/100)**

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi – Trebbiano Spoletino 2022 Spoleto

The nose offers a pulpy fruit, a fine bright side of citrus fruits as well as fine floral hints. The palate is fruity and offers a fresh/tangy structure, a good definition, a certain tension, a small fat as well as a fine unctuousity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed nectarine, crushed pear and small notes of lychee/ quenette associated with touches of lemon, lemon blossoms as well as a hint of mandarin blossoms and a subtle sappy hint in the background. Good length.  
**Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)**

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi – Spoletino 2021 Spoleto Trebbiano Spoletino

The nose is fruity and offers fine concentration. It reveals notes of bright peach, citrus fruits (lemon, clementine) and small notes of lemon tree flowers associated with touches of small exotic fruits as well as a hint of bright nectarine and a discreet hint of white flowers. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a tangy/fresh frame, a good definition, fat as well as a certain energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy lychee, bright peach and small notes of nectarine associated with touches of crunchy apple, juicy mandarin, a subtle hint almost juicy physalis as well as a subtle hint of toasted

hazelnut (in the background). A subtle almost tannic hint both in structure and in aromas.

**Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)**

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi 2020 Montefalco Rosso, Riserva

The nose offers notes of violet, wild cherry and small notes of pulpy purple plum associated with hints of wild red berries as well as fine hints of fresh liquorice. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, suppleness as well as suavity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh/crunchy cherry, pulpy small fruits and small notes of lilac/violet associated with touches of pulpy/bright red berries as well as a hint of local grove, faded rose (in the background) and a discreet sappy/almost saline hint (in the base). Tannins are supple. A drying touch on the persistence.  
**Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)**

### Cantina Fratelli Pardi – Passito 2017 Montefalco Sangrantino Passito DOCG

The nose is aromatic and offers a spicy side. It reveals notes of dried blackcurrant, blackberry cream and small notes of crushed redcurrants associated with touches of thyme, date, fine hints of spices as well as a discreet hint of small dried fruits and a subtle hint almost zan



(in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, juiciness, a certain gourmandise, freshness as well as a certain energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crème de cassis, dried cherry and small notes of jammy strawberry associated with touches of violet, dried apricot, fig as well as a subtle hint almost sage/olive. Tannins are big but mellow.  
**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

## CANTINA FONGOLI

### Fongoli – Fracanton 2015 Montefalco Sangrantino

(AB, Amphora) The nose is finely powdery and offers a quite fine and relatively airy grain. It reveals notes of violet, blackberry and small notes of camphor associated with fine hints of saffron as well as a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers minerality/a mineral structure, tension, a fine tense/ aerial side as well as a supple grain. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of black plum associated with touches of sage, saffron as well as slight hints of camphor and a discreet hint of pepper (in the background). Tannins are supple. Good length. A very discreet milky hint in the background.  
**Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)**

### Fongoli 2012 Montefalco Sangrantino

(Organic) The nose is aromatic, racy and offers a certain intensity as well as freshness. It reveals notes of ripe blackberry, fairly ripe strawberry and small notes of small red fruits associated with touches of fresh leather, cardamom as well as a hint of graphite, smoke and a very discreet hint of vanilla. The palate is mineral, well-balanced, a bit tight and offers a fresh frame as well as a fine stretched side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of blackberry, quite ripe small red fruits and small notes of dried flowers associated with touches of Terra Cota as well as patina/balsamic or even milky hints.  
**Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)**

### Fongoli 2017 Montefalco Sangrantino

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers varietal freshness as well as a fine tension. It reveals notes of fresh cherry, fresh wild blackberry and small notes of fresh pepper associated with touches of spices and fresh local groves. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers freshness, minerality, an acidulous frame, tension as well as a beautiful small roasted side in freshness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of roasted cherry, quite ripe blackberry and small notes of creamy blackcurrant associated with touches of cherry blossoms, fresh local grove/olive tree as well as fine herbaceous hints and a discreet hint of spices (in the background). Tannins are fresh and tense. A very discreet hint of chocolate in the background. A varietal freshness that leads. A good work on the good bitters in the background.  
**Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)**

### Fongoli 2016 Montefalco Sangrantino

(Organic) The nose is fresh, spicy and offers a nice little herbaceous side. It reveals notes of crunchy cherry, fresh blackberry and small notes of spices associated with herbaceous touches, almost a discreet smoky hint, Sichuan pepper as well as a very discreet hint of black olive and black tea. The palate is fresh, well-balanced and offers a minerality (clay minerality), a small fat, an acidulous frame, aromatic purity, depth as well as a roasted and creamy side at the same time (but without any heaviness). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh/creamy blackberry, creamy blackcurrant and small notes of violet/small fresh local flowers associated with touches of roasted red berries, fresh olive leaf, hints of Ceylon tea as well only to a subtle hint of cardamom and clove. Tannins are racy and structuring. Presence of toasted hints and a fine patina in the background.  
**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

### Fongoli 2013 Montefalco Sangrantino

(Organic) The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a certain complexity as well as a small gourmand side. It reveals notes of fleshy/crushed redcurrants, roasted cherries and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of blackberries, wild strawberries as well as fine, almost lily-like hints and a very discreet hint of fresh nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, tension, a certain precision, density, a quite tight side as well as a fresh frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy cherry, crushed blackcurrant and small notes of violet associated with touches of small crushed/quite ripe small red fruits, slight hints of plum blossom, cardamom as well as a subtle hint of cloves and a very discreet hint of sense of place. Tannins are well managed. Presence of fine patina in the background as well as a very discreet hint of balsamic and fresh leather. A terra cotta side.  
**Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)**

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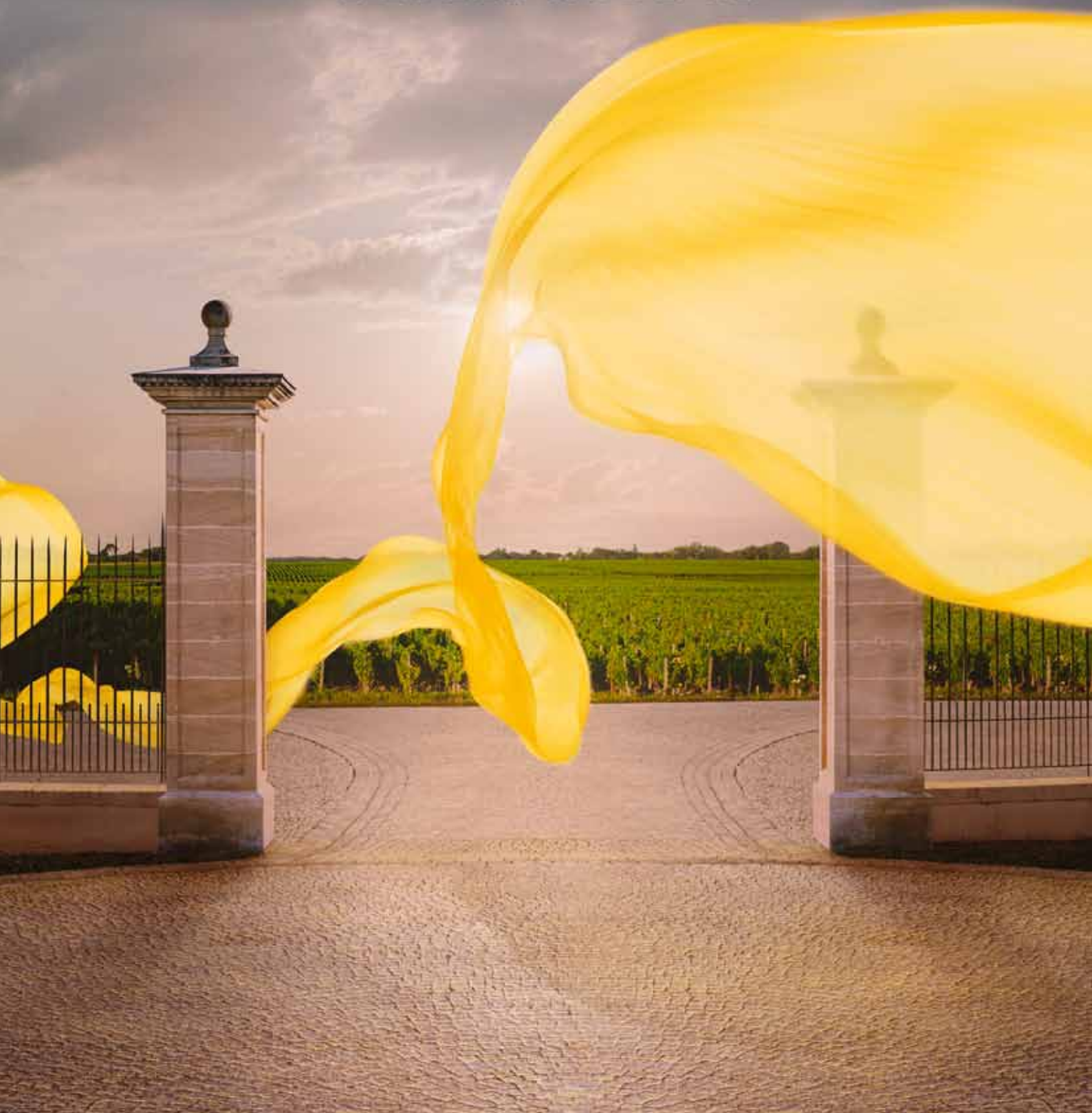
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