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Josh Reynolds - 2007 vintage CHÂTEAU DE BEAUREGARD

SAINT-VÉРАН "EN FAUX"

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Pale yellow-gold. Pungently aromatic nose offers tangerine, smoke, white flowers and a leesy nuance. Firm on entry, with zesty flavors of lemon, lime and smoky minerals and a late hint of white pepper. Expands with air and finishes on a gently sweet note of candied orange. Nicely dry and focused; this will benefit from aeration or a couple of years of bottle age.

POUILLY-FUISSÉ "CLASSIQUE"

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Yellow-gold. Slow-to-open aromas of smoke, candied lemon peel, honey and dried flowers. Plump, ripe and gently sweet, with spicy flavors of white peach, lemon zest and pear complicated by a musky hint of truffle. Finishes firm, focused and dry. Has the texture and flavor to handle richer seafood dishes.

POUILLY-FUISSÉ "LES CHARDONNETS"

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Yellow-gold. Complex bouquet of toasted grain, pear skin, melon and burnt orange, along with a strong leesy undertone. Succulent orchard fruit and melon flavors are brightened by zesty lemon peel and mineral qualities and pick up a hint of anise on the back. Powerful stuff, and balanced to age.

POUILLY-FUISSÉ "LA MARÉCHAUDE"

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Bright gold. Spicier than the Chardonnets, offering energetic aromas of green apple, honeydew, lime and chamomile. Taut, focused and pure, with tangy orchard fruit and citrus flavors and slow-building spiciness. Finishes with very good clarity and cut and a late note of candied licorice. This will benefit from decanting.

POUILLY-FUISSÉ "AUX CHARMES"


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Bright yellow-gold. Soil-driven bouquet displays pit fruits, white flowers, chlorophyll, clove, pungent herbs and smoky lees. The palate offers seductive perfumed lift to energetic flavors of citrus fruit, melon and powdered stone. Manages to be graceful and powerful at once, with impressive underlying richness. Finishes sweet and strikingly pure, with the floral and leesy qualities repeating.

POUILLY-FUISSÉ "VIGNES BLANCHES"

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Vivid gold. Slightly reduced but pure aromas of lime, orange, talcy minerals and sweet butter. Rich but quite dry, offering an energetic array of citrus and orchard fruit flavors and a seductively silky texture. Very graceful today, finishing with strong minerality and juicy persistence.

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