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Michael Apstein POUILLY-FUISSÉ : THE BARGAINS OF BURGUNDY IN 2005

CHÂTEAU DE BEAUREGARD

93 POUILLY-FUISSÉ
"VERS CRAS" 2005

*Pouilly-Fuissé
is poised
to become
the next "hot"
area for white
Burgundy*

Château de Beauregard, Pouilly-Fuissé (Burgundy, France) Vers Cras 2005 : Yes, \$50 is a lot to spend for Pouilly-Fuissé, but **this is no ordinary Pouilly-Fuissé.**

Burrier believes that Vers Cras is one of the best sites in the region. Judging from this wine, I cannot argue with him.

Oak aging adds a seductive toasty roasted quality without intruding or overwhelming the inherent earth-derived flavors of the wine. Very polished, with no hard edges showing, this has a Côte d'Or sophistication and length.

Burrier suggests giving it another two or three years of age. I'm betting it's a rare consumer who can wait.



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