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2013

WHITE BURGUNDY IN BOND : A CRISP, FINE-FLAVOURED HARVEST OF LOW YIELDS

CHÂTEAU DE BEAUREGARD

Frédéric Burrier has managed to produce lovely wines from just 37hl/ha overall - his lowest-yielding year along with 2003 (in 2012 he made 45hl/ha). In 2013, he produced pure, fine-flavoured wines with good structure. With hindsight, the best wines were those harvested before the storm of the 4th/5th October, after which the grapes turned in colour and became fragile. Some were then attacked by botrytis. With moderate yields and ploughed vineyards, where the roots are cut and the remaining ones encouraged to go down deep into the soil, Frederic's grapes ripened early. He began harvesting on the 28th September and had picked most of the best vineyards before the 50mm of rain fell. Thereafter because his vines are deep-rooted they did not suck up the abundant water on the surface of the soil, burst the grapes and attract botrytis like many did. They held up well and made good wines.

We selected two single-vineyard Pouilly-Fuissés, harvested before the rains, of contrasting styles but equally delicious: the elegant Vers Cras and the powerful Vers Pouilly.



POUILLY-FUISSÉ

Fresh and tense and crystalline. Lovely. (2016-2019).

POUILLY-FUISSÉ "VERS CRAS"

The 2013 "Vers Cras" is wonderfully bright and crystalline, with pure intense, lemon-scented fruit. A thing of beauty. (2016-2020).

POUILLY-FUISSÉ "VERS POUILLY"

"Vers Pouilly" has a wonderfully floral nose with a rich, full and dense palate. (2016-2020).

SAINT-VÉРАН "LA ROCHE"

This is a lovely firm, fresh, structured Saint-Véran. Ideal balance of freshness and richness. (2016-2019).

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