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— CRITICAL ACCLAIM | 2018 —

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CHABLIS TASTING REPORT
AUGUST 31, 2018

CHABLIS GRAND CRU CHÂTEAU GRENOUILLES 2016 | 93 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

Rich, plush and fleshy. This has a very vibrant and complete. Rich and ripe peaches, toasted hazelnuts and a deep core of stony minerals. Drink or hold.

CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS 2016 | 94 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

Very powerful and composed with an array of ripe peaches and melon. Lime and apples too. The palate's really succulent, powerful and rich. Super complete and complex. A fresh finish. Drink or hold.

CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES PREUSES 2016 | 93 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

Exotic citrus, lime peel, grapefruit and lemon zest, all combined with stony mineral accents, light honey and spices. The palate has a superb succulent sweep of fruit flesh and deeply intense and ripe white nectarines. A little hazelnut to close. Terrific. Drink or hold.

CHABLIS 1ER CRU FOURCHAUME 2016 | 91 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

Impressive mineral accents here. This has a wealth of fragrant apples and poached peaches. The palate delivers good concentration and length. Deep melon, apples and pears here. A gently nutty warmth through the finish. Drink or hold.

CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONT DE MILIEU 2016 | 91 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

Attractive fragrant melon with nuances of white peaches and citrus on nose and palate. The acidity is salient, really pushing the palate along nice and deep. Drink or hold.

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CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTÉE DE TONNERRE 2016 | 90 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

Handy weight and richness here. Smooth and creamy peaches, apples and pears with a gently nutty thread. The concentration is good. Drink or hold.

CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTMAINS 2016 | 91 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

Combines citrus with ripe peaches and nectarines on the nose. The palate has impressive, succulent and punchy fruit presence, as well as lemons and ripe peaches. Good power here. Rich and fresh. Drink or hold.

CHABLIS 1ER CRU VAILLONS 2016 | 92 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

Fresher again on the nose with bright grapefruit, nectarines and lightly grilled hazelnuts. The palate's smooth, fleshy and even, showing really succulent and open-knitted peaches. Majestic and concentrated. Drink or hold.

CHABLIS 1ER CRU VAU LORENT 2016 | 92 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

Some riper and deeper aromas in the peach zone, but it is assertively ripe. The palate has a long, fleshy core of dense fruit with grilled hazelnuts. A plush, smooth textural glide. Drink or hold.

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BIVB CHABLIS TASTING REPORT
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CHABLIS GRAND CRU CHÂTEAU GRENOUILLES 2016 | 92 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

The 2016 Chablis Château Grenouilles Grand Cru has a top class bouquet: clean and precise, very focused with the mineral core flooding through. The palate is well defined with a fine bead of acidity, the oak neatly integrated, although clearly it will require three or four years to fully enmesh. But I appreciate the harmony and complexity here, it's tropical tendencies discrete and complementary. *Drinking Window* | 2020-2035

CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES PREUSES 2016 | 91 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

The 2016 Chablis Les Preuses Grand Cru has one of the superior aromatics; flint and smoke at first, citrus fruit with apple peel and light Conference pear aromas. I like the detail here and unlike others, the sulphur is handled well. The palate is crisp and taut with a fine bead of acidity, nicely balanced with a sense of harmony. There is impressive tension on the finish, completing a fine Les Preuses that should age with style. *Drinking Window* | 2020-2035

CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTÉE DE TONNERRE 2016 | 91 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

The 2016 Chablis Montée de Tonnerre 1er Cru has a well defined, quite "punchy" bouquet with potent aromas of cooking apple, Conference pear and struck flint. The palate is very well balanced with a fine bead of acidity. This eschews that exotic tendency of the of the 2016 vintage to create a more linear, slightly more austere Montée de Tonnerre with a latent spiciness developing on the finish. Very fine. *Drinking Window* | 2019-2016

CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONTMAINS 2016 | 90 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

The 2016 Chablis Montmains 1er Cru has a delightful, fresh and crystalline bouquet with mineral-rich citrus fruit that is a lot better than many of its peers. The palate is taut, fresh and linear, the acidity well judged and with a slight creaminess developing towards the ample, but not fat finish. This is thoroughly delicious Chablis that just nods respectfully to the New World. *Drinking Window* | 2019-2027

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BIVB CHABLIS TASTING REPORT
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CHABLIS 1ER CRU VAULORENT 2016 | 91 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

The 2016 Chablis Vaurorent 1er Cru has impressive terrior expression on the nose: light flinty scents percolating through the apple blossom and Cornice pear aromas. The palate is very well balanced with subtle hints of white peach and nectarine. This is a very pretty Vaurorent, the exoticism kept on a leash and allowing the finish to remain full of tension and bite. This is an astutel crafted Chablis that should give several years of drinking pleasure. *Drinking Window* | 2019-2026

CHABLIS LA SEREINE 2016 | 89 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

The 2016 Chablis La Sereine, which sees partial barrel aging, has a comparatively rich and generous bouquet with plenty of crisp tropical fruit that do not obscure that essence of Chablis flintiness or reserve. The palate is fresh and vibrant, clearly with good fruit concentration. Just a hint of honey towards the finish manages to preserve tension and race. Excellent. *Drinking Window* | 2018-2022

CHABLIS LES VÉNÉRABLES 2016 | 90 POINTS

100% Chardonnay

The 2016 Chablis Les Venerables, which comes from 50-year old vines, has a detailed bouquet with chalk and flint aromas neatly intermingling with the green apple scents. I admire the focus here. The palate is well balanced with fine depth, nicely judged acidity with a harmonious, very focused and detailed finish that lingers in the mouth. This has very good potential — excellent. *Drinking Window* | 2018-2022

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PREVIOUS ACCOLADES

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- CHABLIS GRAND CRU CHÂTEAU GRENOUILLES 2013 | 90 POINTS
- CHABLIS GRAND CRU BOURGROS 2014 | 91 POINTS
- CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS 2014 | 93 POINTS
- CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES PREUSES 2014 | 92 POINTS
- CHABLIS GRAND CRU VALMUR 2014 | 93 POINTS
- CHABLIS GRAND CRU VAUDÉSIR 2014 | 91 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU CÔTE DE LÉCHET 2014 | 90 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU MONTEE DE TONNERRE 2014 | 91 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU VAULORENT 2014 | 91 POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE

- CHABLIS LES VÉNÉRABLES 2014 | 90 POINTS
- CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS 2014 | 94 POINTS
- CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES PREUSES 2014 | 94 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU CÔTE DE LECHET 2014 | 92 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU FOURCHAUME 2014 | 93 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU GRANDE CUVÉE 2014 | 90 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU MONT DE MILIEU 2014 | 93 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU MONTÉE DE TONNERRE 2014 | 93 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU MONTMAINS 2014 | 93 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU VAILLONS 2014 | 93 POINTS
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU VAULORENT 2014 | 92 POINTS

WINE & SPIRITS MAGAZINE

- CHABLIS LA PIERRELEE 2014 | 90 POINTS | YEAR'S BEST WHITE BURGUNDY & BEST BUY
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU CÔTE DE LÉCHET 2014 | 90 POINTS | YEAR'S BEST WHITE BURGUNDY & BEST BUY
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WINE COMPETITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION | 2017

- CHABLIS LA PIERRELÉE 2015 | SILVER MEDAL
- CHABLIS LES VÉNÉRABLES 2014 | SILVER MEDAL
- CHABLIS GRAND CRU CHÂTEAU GRENOUILLES 2013 | SILVER MEDAL

TEXSOM INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION | 2018

- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU CÔTE DE LÉCHET 2015 | GOLD MEDAL
- CHABLIS PREMIER GRANDE CUVÉE 2015 | GOLD MEDAL
- CHABLIS LA SEREINE 2015 | SILVER MEDAL
- CHABLIS GRAND CRU CHÂTEAU GRENOUILLES 2013 | SILVER MEDAL
- PETIT CHABLIS PAS SI PETIT 2016 | SILVER MEDAL

TEXSOM INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION | 2017

- CHABLIS LA SEREINE 2014 | GOLD MEDAL & JUDGE'S SELECTION - CHARDONNAY
- CHABLIS GRAND CRU CHÂTEAU GRENOUILLES 2012 | SILVER MEDAL
- CHABLIS PREMIER CRU GRANDE CUVÉE 2015 | Silver Medal