

News



2013 harvest at
Domaine Dumas

2013, a tricky vintage!

In Jurançon, Domaine Bordenave Coustarret closed the harvest season a few weeks ago. 2013 will be remembered as a difficult and very low yield vintage, everywhere across France. Poor weather during flowering caused coulure and the wet end of September forced the domains to a strict selection during harvests. Conscientious winegrowers will be able to offer lovely wines, but for sure 2013 will be heterogeneous.

Vignerons & Patrimoine in the American press

We sent a few samples to the American press at the beginning of 2013, first results are just arriving, very encouraging:

Wine Spectator

- 89/100 Domaine Lorieux, Bourgueil Tuffeaux 2010
- 88/100 Domaine du Rin du Bois, Touraine rouge, cuvée Réserve 2010
- 88/100 Domaine Belles Courbes, Saint-Chinian Symphonia 2010
- 88/100 Château du Donjon, Minervois Prestige 2008

Robert Parker (Wine Advocate)

91/100 for both Châteauneuf du Pape 2010 from Domaine de la Graveirette



Two new estates joining Vignerons & Patrimoine

In January, two domains are joining us:

- Domaine de Cause, AOC Cahors. Welcome to Martine et Serge Costes
- Domaine de la Tour Blanche, AOC Alsace (Riquewihir). Welcome to Estelle et Daniel Klack

More information to come !

Full tasting results available here: <http://www.vigneronssetpatrimoine.com/>



Zoom on Domaine Damien Lorieux

The estate

Domaine Lorieux spreads on 12 hectares in Bourgueil on two very different terroirs: Gravelly terraces for the « Graviers » cuvee and clay and limestone slopes leading to the « Tuffeaux ». The vinification techniques of these two cuvees are extremely close, which makes the comparison of these two wines an excellent illustration of what Terroir means.

A new wine is coming to complete the range: Saint-Nicolas de Bourgueil. More information in the « good to know » section...



Domaine Lorieux vineyard

Selection of the domain

Bourgueil Graviers: This wine is made from old vines grapes located on a gravelly soil. The wine is always extremely fruity (red berries), with a medium bodied mouth and nice fresh finish.

86/100 Wine Spectator (vintage 2011)
2014 Hachette guide selection (vintage 2011)

Bourgueil Tuffeaux: named after the classic tuff soil of the region, we find the same fruity power as in the « Graviers », accompanied by a touch of extra complexity on smoky note and chlorophyll at the end of the mouth.

89/100 Wine Spectator (vintage 2010)



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Vignerons' quote

« Humility and progress. Vine teaches us every year humility. It helps us grow and give the best of ourselves vintage after vintage. »



Damien Lorieux

Good to know



Saint-Nicolas' vineyard

Damien now operates a one hectare plot on the AOC Saint-Nicolas de Bourgueil. Located in the « Bois the vaux » sector, the sandy/gravelly terroir leads to light to medium bodied wines, very elegant and enjoyable from first summer after harvest. To be tasted next spring...

Cuvee of the Month : Cuvee Plaisir from Dominique Pabiot



Vineyard of the domain

Dominique Pabiot keeps a plot of old vines that he doesn't want to pull out. Yields are very low and the figures should convince Dominique to replant this plot but it offers every year grapes of such a concentration that he cannot do it. Dominique always vinifies these grapes separately. They lead to Cuvee Plaisir (pleasure in English), a wine of an unusual richness that surprises many wine tasters !

Technical information

Appellation : AOC Pouilly-Fumé

Domain : Domaine Dominique Pabiot

Grape varieties : 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Age of the vines: 60 years old

Terroir: Clay and limestone

Yield: 30 HL/Ha

Vinification and ageing: Natural yeasts fermentation followed by an ageing of 6 months in temperature controlled stainless steel vats. Available for the trade two months after bottling.



Dominique Pabiot

Dominique tasting

Color: Intense yellow with golden reflections

Nose: Powerful and complex on floral, fruity (stone fruits) and sometimes exotic (lychee) notes.

Palate: The richness of the mouth distinguishes it from many Pouilly-Fumé. The natural fatness of this wine is perfectly balanced by a pleasant acidity.

Awards

- 89/100 Gilbert et Gaillard Vintage 2012
- 89/100 Gilbert et Gaillard Vintage 2011
- 92/100 Gilbert et Gaillard Vintage 2010



Where to meet us

During the first quarter of 2013, we will be on these fairs :

- Vinisud in Montpellier, 24th to 26th February (booth number to come)
- ProWein, in Düsseldorf, 23rd to 25th March, Hall 4 stand K62

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