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DOMAINE GERARD DUPLESSIS

TECHNICAL NOTES

DOMAINE GÉRARD DUPLESSIS 2016 CHABLIS 1ER CRU “MONTMAIN”

Known as the antiquarians of Chablis, the father and son team of Gérard and Lilian Duplessis have gained a reputation for their “immortal”, age-worthy wines and unparalleled store of older vintages. For those who love the intense minerality and glacially slow development of great Chablis, these are wines of reference.

VINEYARDS

About 18 acres total, includes about 3.75 acres in village appellation, .75 acres in Grand Cru “les Clos”, and the balance in Premier Crus (biggest holding is >6 acres in Montmain, but there are also about 3.75 acres “Vaillon”, 2.5 “Montée de Tonnerre”, and about 1.25 acres “Fourchaume”. **Agriculture Biologique (certified Ecocert).**

APPELLATION

AOC Chablis Premier Cru.

COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay.

VITICULTURE

From 60-year-old vines. Yields of 2 tons/acre. Classic Kimmeridgien soils with clay and limestone.

VINIFICATION

Primary fermentation and malolactic conversion occurred in tank with indigenous yeasts (no inoculation). 10-12 months aging in stainless steel tanks, followed by a further 6 months aging in French oak barrels (10% new). Lightly filtered prior to bottling.

ALCOHOL

12.5%

TASTING NOTES

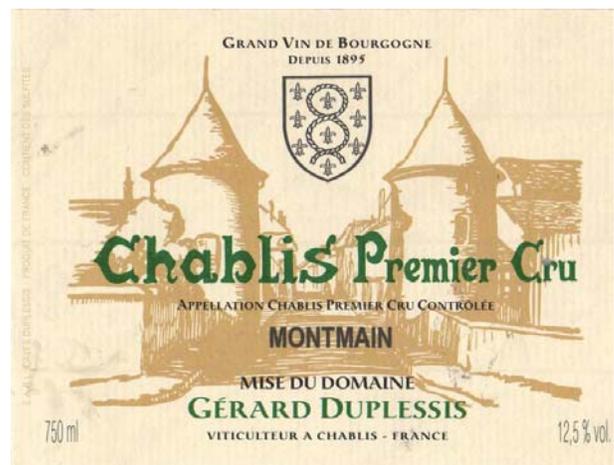
A rich, assertive wine that is also complex, subtle, and well-balanced, with plenty of citrus and white fruit aromas over a backdrop of slate and light saline notes.

SERVE WITH

Excellent with seafood of all types, especially oysters and scallops.

ACCOLADES

98 pts, “His 2016 is among the greatest wines I’ve tasted from chardonnay vines, partly for its pure fruit essence, more for its heart-stopping delicacy. It fills the head with scents of white flower petals and white truffles, crisp apple, green pear and shellfish broth. Obtuse in its delicious angles and perspectives on a vineyard in Chablis, this is full of life, that sensation lasting outside of time as those seductive scents and flavors continue to unfold.” – Wine & Spirits, 4/19 (2016).



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