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DOMAINE GERARD DUPLESSIS

TECHNICAL NOTES

DOMAINE GÉRARD DUPLESSIS 2016 CHABLIS 1ER CRU "VAILLON"

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 50-year-old vines. Yields of < 1.5 tons/acre. Classic Kimmeridgien soils with some marne and clay.

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

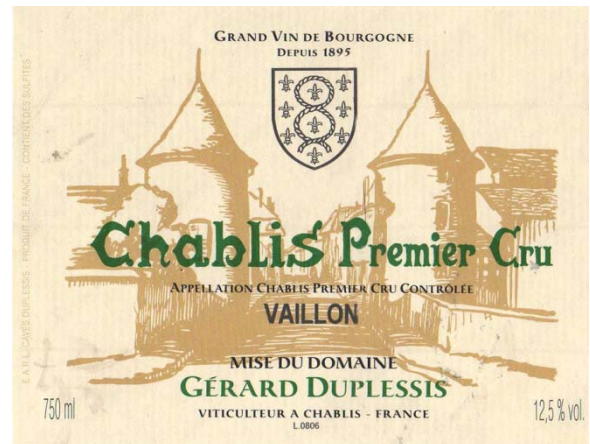
Loads of citrus and ripe white fruit layered over a characteristic minerality (oyster shell, slate) and a touch of well-integrated oak character.

SERVE WITH

Especially good with oysters and scallops but works with a wide range of seafood and white meats.

ACCOLADES

90 pts – NM, Vinous Media, 8/18 (2016).



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