

2016 Simonnet-Febvre Chablis Grand Cru & 1er Cru

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CHABLIS "BLANCHOT" GRAND CRU

"Here the restrained and cool nose is similar to that of the Montée de Tonnerre but with the addition of a distinct floral component. On the palate there is excellent underlying tension to the almost pungently mineral-driven middle weight flavors that culminate in a linear, compact and bone dry finale..."



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CHABLIS "LES CLOS" GRAND CRU

"Here too there is just enough wood present to warrant mentioning that frames super-fresh aromas of white orchard fruit, citrus and ocean breeze. The bigger and most powerful flavors are also more evidently mineral-infected while delivering acceptable but not distinguishable length on the dry and clean finish that also reflects some tropical influence. This is perfectly good..."



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CHABLIS 1ER CRU "MONT DE MILIEU"

"A mildly exotic nose of white peach and passion fruit leads to racy, intense and markedly stony medium-bodied flavors that possess excellent drive on the youthfully austere, clean and linear finish. This isn't quite as dense as the reported yields would suggest but I like the punch and overall sense of balance. (From yields of only 13 ha in 2016)."



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CHABLIS 1ER CRU "MONTÉE DE TONNERRE"

"This is better Chablis typicity to the aromas of pear, iodine and mineral reduction. As is often the case, the medium-bodied flavors are finer if slightly less intense on the equally stony citrus-infused finale. Once again, this is isn't especially dense but is a wine that has enough attributes to be more than just interesting."