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Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume

2013



WINE IDENTIFICATION

Wine Name: Chablis 1er Cru

Fourchaume Range: Tradition Vintage: 2013

Wine Appellation: Chablis 1er Cru Production Area: Burgundy, France

Wine Colour: White

Type of grape: 100% Chardonnay

Winemaker's Name: Guillaume Vrignaud

TASTING

Tasting Temperature: 14°C Food Suggestion: This wine goes well with Lobster, cold fish, Sea food, or fish cooked in sauce. It can also be served with Goat Cheese or simply as an aperitif. Characteristics: Mineral taste, floral and gun flint aromas mingle on the nose while the palate is complex and full–bodied, with citrus and ripe fruits, and a long finish.

Potential Aging: 15 years Maturity: between 5 and 7 years Winemaker's Mark: 96

<u>VINEYARD</u>

Spot's Name: Fourchaume

Surface: 4,70 Ha

Plantation: 5,600 pieds/Ha Yield: 57 Hl/Ha 5 glasses/vine

Average age of the vines: 25 years old. Soil: Calcaire sur Kimméridgien

Climate: After rather soft January, cold and dry February, the sweetness of March favors a resumption of the vineyard leading to predict an early vintage wine. But some spring frosts, on one very perturbed June and rainy July slowed down strongly this advance. August knew one week very strong hot season pulling a loss of additional harvest. Beautiful September allowed the grapes to obtain their maturity. The grape harvests finally took place in a normal period. The vintage 2013 distinguishes itself by a very whimsical weather report and a yield in the harvest relatively low with nevertheless a beautiful balance, of the delicacy and a beautiful concentration.

Harvest date: 02/10/2013

Quality of the vintage: *****

ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION

Temperature control: 18°C, 57°F Fermentation period: 10 days Yeast: Selection Bourgoblanc

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION

Malolactic fermentation: 100%

Bacteria: Natural

MATURING

Volume: Stainless steel vat Maturing on the lees: Yes

BOTTLED

Bottled date: 10th sept. 2014 Process Period: 15 Months

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol level: 12,91 % Acid level: 3, 82 g/l AT Reduced sugar: 0 g/l

PH level: 3.22

Total Production: 1300 Cases