

Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Puligny-Montrachet



2007 Bâtard-Montrachet

“Very ripe stone fruits on the nose. In a more massive, powerful style than the Bienvenue but a bit youthfully aggressive today and not showing quite the same precision. This seems slower to evolve; in fact, it's just at the end of its malolactic fermentation now. The alcohol here is 13.2% without chaptalization.”

90-92 points- Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar (Sept/Oct 2008)

“Pale, green-tinged yellow. Very fresh aromas of lime, crushed stone and mint show a distinct menthol austerity. Fresh, powerful and very unevolved; by far the most backward of these 2007s. Incisive but utterly primary now and showing little but stony minerality in the mouth. Alexandre Bachelet says this will shut down in six months and will need at least five years of patience, but I find that it's already entering a deep sleep.”

93+ points- Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar (Sept/Oct 2009)

2007 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru “Les Referts”

“Full and dense and pretty dramatic on the nose. Well done! Very racy but with lots of citrus fruit and energy too. Drink 2010-14.”

17 points- JancisRobinson.com

“Complex, inviting nose combines citrus and stone fruits, musky lees and hints of toast and vanilla from the 35% new oak. Densely packed and rich, offering a sweeter, lusher texture than the village wines. But there's still plenty of acidity here to give cut and penetration to the fruit. Finishes surprisingly brisk and in need of patience.”

92 points- Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar (Sept/Oct 2009)

2007 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru “Les Folatières ”

“Floral nose. Racy and lively – very delicate with lots of finesse. Chalky finish. Electric energy but very youthful. Drink 2012-17.”

17 points- JancisRobinson.com

“Pale yellow with a green cast. Very pure, high-pitched aromas of lemon cream, lime skin, white flowers and powdered stone. Then saline and uncompromisingly dry on the palate, showing less power and opulence but more class than the Referts. The wine's rocky element gives the fruit a distinctly fresh, vibrant character. Finishes long and perfumed, with noteworthy finesse. Still an infant, but a highly promising premier cru.”

93 (+?) points- Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar (Sept/Oct 2009)

2007 Puligny-Montrachet

“Very fine and tingly on the nose with well managed oak. Good balance and mouthfilling quality. Very neat. Fairly forward but very agreeable and well balanced. Drink 2009-13.”

16.5 points- JancisRobinson.com

“Bright, pale yellow. Fresh peach, nutmeg and minerals on the nose. Supple and fruity but with firm acidity and a mineral edge giving it a fresh, penetrating quality. Ultimately more complex and elegant than the Chassagne villages, finishing with very good energy and lift.”

90 points- Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar (Sept/Oct 2009)

2007 Maranges 1er Cru “La Fossière” Blanc

“Some warm wool on the nose. Real energy and tingle with a smidgen of lemony oak. Good value for a Côte d’Or white! Lime undertow. Drink 2010-13.”

16 points- JancisRobinson.com