

Domaine Bachelet-Monnot

Puligny-Montrachet



“This estate looks to be a rising Côte de Beaune star, with an inheritance of great sites.”

Michael Edwards, World of Fine Wine (Issue 27, 2010)

2008 Chassagne Montrachet

“Pale yellow. Aromatic nose combines lemon, lime, peach and honey. Supple, ripe, sweet and nicely concentrated, and already quite expressive. Finishes with noteworthy length for village wine. (The Puligny villages seemed a bit gentler in style, while the Referts was silky and sappy but with a light touch thanks to its brilliant acidity. The Folatieres came across as less opulent but more penetrating, floral and scented, and very long on the aftertaste. The mouth-saturating Batard-Montrachet, similarly scented and complex, was even stronger and richer-and a big boy at 13.8% alcohol. The Bachelet brothers traded most of their Bienvenue-Batard-Montrachet for more Batard in 2008.)”

87-90 points- Stephen Tanzer, International Wine Cellar (Sept/Oct 2009)

2008 Maranges Premier Cru “La Fussière” blanc

“Mouth-coating, full yet balanced Chardonnay flavors, quite sauvage and rustic in a good sense, refined by a certain creaminess in the winemaking. a success.”

15/20 points- Michael Edwards, World of Fine Wine (Issue 27, 2010)

2008 Maranges Premier Cru “La Fussière” rouge

“Fine, positive, deep ruby; fruit oak, elegant minerality, all in good balance, with no scratchy edges and a particularly positive expansive croquant fruitiness and crunchy tannins. Very well made and a pleasure to drink.”

16/20 points- Michael Edwards, World of Fine Wine (Issue 27, 2010)

“This domaine is destined to be known for Grand Cru whites from holdings in Batard and Bienvenue Batard Montrachet, but it would be a bad mistake to overlook the carefully crafted, relatively affordable Pinots being turned out by Marc and Alexandre Bachelet. They make an unusually appealing Bourgogne Rouge that is very attractive in 2008, but for four dollars more, the clear choice is this Maranges 1er Cru, which is very expressive (especially in aromatic terms) but also admirably delicate and already impressively integrated.”

90 points- Michael Franz, winereviewonline.com (December 7, 2010)

2008 Puligny Montrachet

“Explosive, ripe fruit, creamed and finessed with a masterly use of oak. Sensual, extremely attractive village wine.”

16.5/20- Michael Edwards, World of Fine Wine (Issue 27, 2010)

2008 Puligny Montrachet Premier Cru “Les Folatières”

“A leading premier cru, high on the hillsides, close to Chevalier-Montrachet. Exquisite flavors at once subtly mineral, linear, but with a generous taste of autumn sun. Excellent.”

17/20- Michael Edwards, World of Fine Wine (Issue 27, 2010)

2008 Bâtard Montrachet Grand Cru

“Lovely sensation of restrained green fruits and gentle minerality. There is real substance and latent depth, but nothing too fat or overweight, unlike some lesser bâtards. Impressive.”

17.5/20- Michael Edwards, World of Fine Wine (Issue 27, 2010)

The following publication also reviewed this wine:

92 points- Allen Meadows, Burghound #39