



# PURE CHABLIS

*One grape*

*One region*

*One of a kind*

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*Only from France*

Between winegrowers and consumers

## Emmanuel Delmas, President of the 31<sup>st</sup> Chablis Wine Competition

Sommelier, blogger, and all-round Renaissance wine man, Emmanuel Delmas has eclectic tastes and a single goal for his many different activities: To make wine accessible to all by reformulating the link between winegrowers and consumers. And that is why he agreed to preside over the 31<sup>st</sup> Chablis Wine Competition, which takes place on 14 January.

What makes this competition unique is that Chablis producers and *négociants* are forbidden from judging wines that could be their own. The 80-strong panel is made up of journalists, restaurateurs, sommeliers, traders, enologists, and enlightened consumers. This year's jury includes a return visit from Gérard Margeon, “wine man” for Alain Ducasse; along with Toshio Matsuura, journalist for Japanese magazine *Wands*; and Jean-Luc Jamrozik, President of the Sommeliers de Paris association. They evaluate the wines in two stages: Those with the best scores from the preselection phase with all tasters are then tasted by a “super jury”, which alone awards the medals. The winning wines are used by the BIVB during events in France and abroad, and become the ambassadors for Chablis wines for the following year.



**Emmanuel Delmas** worked as a **sommelier** from 1995-2010 in some of the most prestigious establishments, including Guy Savoy, the Tour d'Argent, Alain Ducasse at the Plaza Athénée, Lasserre, and Fouquet's. In 2005, he created the Blog du Sommelier, which five years later won a Wine Blog Trophy and has since become a go-to reference for the wine world. This success drove Emmanuel Delmas to write a book in 2012, entitled “Vins – Leçons de Dégustation” (Wine – Tasting Lessons), published by

La Martinière and reprinted in 2015.

Emmanuel Delmas now works as a wine consultant and trainer. He divides his time between meetings with winemakers, in particular those in Chablis with whom he has been working for around a decade; hosting tastings for business clients; and working with restaurateurs on designing their wine lists. He has an in-depth knowledge of the Chablis winegrowing area, and is a big fan of its wines, which he says, “Are without doubt some of the most well-known appellations in the world.” His guiding thread, indeed, one might call it his leitmotiv, is to “Make wine accessible to all. Newcomers, confirmed wine aficionados, or industry professionals, we must all work in the service of wine.”

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# Medal-winning wines At the 31<sup>st</sup> Chablis Wine Competition

Number of entries: 334

Number of tasters: 80

Number of estates or *maisons* represented: 85

Number of medal-winning wines: 28



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## Petit Chablis 2015

### Gold Medal

**Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père et Fils - Milly**

**Pas si Petit, 2015, La Chablisienne**

### Silver Medal

**Jean Durup Père et Fils**

**Domaine Jean-Claude Courtault**

### Bronze Medal

**Stéphanie et Vincent Michelet**

**Domaine Christophe et Fils**

*Nominated wine*

**Domaine Ventoura**

**Sylvain Mosnier**

**GAEC de Oliveira Lecestre**

**Domaine des Marronniers**

**Domaine de Pisse-Loup**

**Domaine de Mauperthuis**

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## **Chablis 2015**

### **Gold Medal**

**Vieilles Vignes, Domaine George**

**Adrien Michaut**

**Domaine William Fèvre**

**Domaine Christophe et Fils**

### **Silver Medal**

**Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père et Fils – Milly**

**Domaine Bernard Defaix**

### **Bronze Medal**

**Vieilles Vignes, Les Malantes, Domaine des Marronniers**

**Domaine Vocoret et Fils**

### ***Nominated wines***

***Domaine Chevallier***

***Daniel Dampt et Fils***

***Vielles Vignes, Sélection Massale, Domaine Servin***

***Domaine Hamelin***

***Charlène et Laurent Pinson***

***Domaine Beaufumé***

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## **Chablis Premier Cru 2015, Left Bank**

### **Gold Medal**

**Vaillons, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit Droin,  
Montmains, Domaine des Malandes**

### **Silver Medal**

**Côte de Léchet, Domaine des Malandes**

### **Bronze Medal**

**Beuroy, Domaine William Fèvre**

### *Nominated wines*

**Vau de Vey, Domaine des Malandes  
Vosgros, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit Droin  
Beugnons, Sébastien Damp  
Vaillons, Domaine Billaud-Simon  
Côte de Léchet, Domaine Bernard Defaix  
Vaillons, Domaine Pinson  
Vaillons, Maison Simonnet-Fèvre  
Les Lys, Domaine Long-Depaquit  
Forêts, Domaine Servin  
Vaillons, Domaine Vincent Damp  
Montmains, Domaine William Fèvre  
Les Lys, Daniel Damp et Fils  
Côte de Léchet, La Chablisienne  
Montmains, Maison Simonnet-Fèvre  
Côte de Cuissy, Les Corvées, EARL Céline et Antoine Angst  
Beuroy, Domaine Hamelin  
Beuroy, Domaine Alain Geoffroy  
Butteaux, Domaine des Marronniers**

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## **Chablis Premier Cru 2015, Right Bank**

### **Gold Medal**

**Montée de Tonnerre, Charlène et Laurent Pinson**

### **Silver Medal**

**Fourchaume, Garnier et Fils**

**Vaulorent, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit Droin**

**Vaucoupin, Domaine Maupa**

### **Bronze Medal**

**Fourchaume, Domaine de Chantemerle**

**Mont de Milieu, Domaine Servin**

### ***Nominated wines***

***Mont de Milieu, Garnier et Fils***

***Mont de Milieu, Domaine des Malandes***

***Fourchaume, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit Droin***

***Fourchaume, Moutard-Diligent***

***Vaucoupin, Domaine du Colombier***

***Mont de Milieu, Domaine Billaud-Simon***

***Mont de Milieu, Domaine Christophe et Fils***

***Vaucoupin, Domaine Oudin***

***Fourchaume, Domaine Savary***

***Vaupulent, Guillaume Vrignaud***

***Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Servin***

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## **Chablis Grand Cru 2014**

### **Gold Medal**

**Valmur, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit Droin**

### **Silver Medal**

**Vaudésir, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit Droin**

**Valmur, Domaine Jean Collet et Fils**

### **Bronze Medal**

**Les Clos, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit Droin**

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## ***Nominated wines***

Grenouilles, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit Droin

Grenouilles, Château Grenouilles, La Chablisienne

Bougros, Maison Dampt

Blanchot, Domaine Laroche

Blanchot, Domaine Guy Robin

Bougros, Domaine du Colombier

Les Clos, Domaine Christian Moreau Père et Fils

Vaudésir, Domaine des Malandes

Les Clos, Domaine Louis Moreau

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