



PURE CHABLIS

One grape

One region

One of a kind

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Only from France

Multi-lingual and epicurian,

Stefanie Köhler to preside over the 32nd Chablis Wine Competition

Stefanie Köhler is a German freelance journalist who specializes in food and wine combinations. She has lived in Epernay since 2015 to be as close as possible to her favorite *terroirs* of Champagne and Bourgogne. Köhler is editor of *Cuvée* magazine, which she created in January 2017, and through which she shares her passion for wine and the discoveries she makes as an indefatigable epicurean. She already visited Chablis in 2014 and then again in May 2017, and is back on 20 January to preside over the 32nd edition of the Chablis Wine Competition.

This competition stands out as no Chablis winegrowers are allowed to judge entries which could include their own. The panel of 86 tasters is made up of journalists, restaurateurs, sommeliers, wine traders, enologists, and wine lovers. The samples are judged in two phases. Those with the highest scores from the first round involving all tasters are then sampled again but a super jury, which awards the medals. The winning wines are used by the Bourgogne Wine Board (BIVB) during events in France and abroad as ambassadors for Chablis wines for a 12-month period.



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Stefanie Köhler has a strong presence on social media, and writes for the magazines *Der Feinschmecker*, a German publication focusing on gastronomy and winegrowing, and *Weinwisser*, the leading newsletter for Swiss and German wine lovers and collectors. Stefanie also hosts the “gouttes & goûts” blog. Thanks to her unique approach to food and wine combinations, in 2014, she won the Chablis Blogger in Germany award, and was invited to the Yonne for the Chablis Wine Festival.

Each edition of *Cuvée* magazine is dedicated to a different winegrowing region, explored through a series of portraits. After focusing on the Champagne region, *Cuvée* N°2 turned its attention to Chablis, and Köhler spent several weeks in the region in 2017 to really get to grips with the *terroir*, meet winemakers, explore their expertise, and discover the essence of Chablis wines and the combination of past traditions preserved in local heritage and the exciting modernity of food and wine combinations.

24 winning wines at the 32nd Chablis Wine Competition

Number of samples: 272

Number of tasters: 86

Number of estates or producers represented: 69

Number of medal-winning wines: 24

Petit Chablis 2016

Gold medal

Domaine Guy ROBIN

Silver medal

Domaine Louis MOREAU

Domaine Jean DAUVISSAT Père & Fils - Milly

Bronze medal

Domaine BESSON

Hautérivien, Isabelle et Denis POMMIER

Nominated wines:

Domaine JOLLY & Fils

Charlène & Laurent PINSON

Sur la Goulerotte, Domaine MARSOIF

Domaine des MARRONNIERS

Domaine Vincent DAMPT

Domaine de la MOTTE



Chablis 2016

Gold medal

Cuvée Antoine, Domaine de PISSE-LOUP

Silver medal

Domaine Vincent DAMPT

Bronze medal

Le Guilleret, Domaine MICHAUT

Domaine VERRET

Nominated wines:

Domaine Guy ROBIN

Domaine BEAUFUME

Charlène & Laurent PINSON

Le Classique, Pascal BOUCHARD

Camille et Laurent SCHALLER

Les Vénérables, LA CHABLISIENNE

Domaine BACHELIER

Domaine Agnès et Didier DAUVISSAT

Clotilde DAVENNE

Domaine VOCORET & Fils

Domaine PINSON



Chablis Premier Cru 2016, Left Bank

Gold medal

Montmains, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Montmains, Domaine PINSON

Vaillons, Domaine Guy ROBIN

Silver medal

Montmains, Domaine des MALANDES

Beauroy, Domaine de la MOTTE

Bronze medal

Vosgros, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Nominated wines:

Côte de Léchet, Sylvain MOSNIER

Côte de Léchet, Domaine Vincent DAMPT

Beauroy, Domaine VERRET

Beauroy, GARNIER & Fils

Forêts, Domaine PINSON

Les Lys, LA CHABLISIENNE

Montmains, Jean DURUP & Fils

Montmains, William FEVRE

Vaillons, Domaine Jean COLLET & Fils

Vaillons, Domaine Daniel DAMPT & Fils

Vau de Vey, Domaine des MALANDES

Vau Ligneau, Domaine de La MOTTE

Chablis Premier Cru 2016, Right Bank

Gold medal

Vaucoupin, Louis ROBIN

Silver medal

Fourchaume, Domaine des MALANDES

Bronze medal

Montée de Tonnerre, LA CHABLISIENNE

Montée de Tonnerre, Charlène & Laurent PINSON

Nominated wines:

Fourchaume, Domaine VENTOURA

Fourchaume, LAMBLIN & Fils

Fourchaume, Maison SIMONNET-FEBVRE

Les Fourneaux, Domaine GAUTHERON Alain et Cyril

L'Homme Mort, Domaine GAUTHERON Alain et Cyril

Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Mont de Milieu, Domaine des MALANDES

Mont de Milieu, Domaine GAUTHERON Alain et Cyril

Vaucoupin, Domaine Camille et Laurent SCHALLER

Vaucoupin, Clotilde DAVENNE

Vaulorent, LA CHABLISIENNE

Chablis Grand Cru 2015

Gold medal

Valmur, Domaine Louis MOREAU

Valmur, Domaine Jean COLLET et Fils

Les Clos, Domaine PINSON

Silver medal

Vaudésir, Domaine Louis MOREAU

Les Clos, Domaine des MALANDES

Nominated wines:

Blanchot, Domaine LONG-DEPAQUIT

Blanchot, Domaine SERVIN

Les Clos, Domaine SERVIN

Les Clos, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Les Clos, Pascal BOUCHARD

Grenouilles, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Preuses, William FEVRE

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