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*One region*

*One of a kind*

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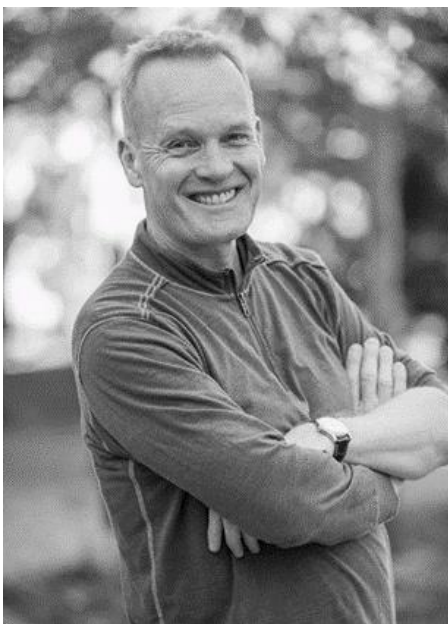
*Only from France*

## **British Master of Wine Tim Atkin presides over the 33<sup>rd</sup> Chablis Wine Competition**

Tim Atkin is a writer, journalist, taster, and globetrotter, but above all, he is passionate about wine. He returns to Chablis every year to sample the new vintage and we are delighted that he has agreed to come back on Saturday 19 January as president of the 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Concours des Vins de Chablis wine competition.

This event is unique in that Chablis producers are not permitted to judge the wines themselves. The 86 tasters include journalists, restaurateurs, sommeliers, traders, enologists, and amateur wine buffs. There are two phases to the competition. Firstly, all the samples are tasted. Then those with the best scores are sampled again by a “super jury” which selects the award-winners.

The winning wines are used by the Bourgogne Wine Board (BIVB) for promotional events both in France and abroad, and act as ambassadors for Chablis wines for a year.



Tim Atkin began his career in wine in the 1980s. A Master of Wine, he has won multiple awards, has been named the Glenfiddich Wine Writer Award on several occasions, and Wine Columnist of the Year by the Wine Guild of the United Kingdom.

Over a career spanning more than three decades, Tim Atkin has established an international reputation. In addition to his writing and wine-related journalism, he is also a public speaker and photographer, and has his own website at [www.timatkin.com](http://www.timatkin.com) where he posts the tasting notes from his vineyard pilgrimages.

Tim Atkin is an accomplished taster who speaks French and Spanish and has been on the jury of many competitions and tastings in countries around the world including the UK, France, the USA, Italy, Argentina, Spain, South Africa, Chile, and Australia. He is also copresident of the celebrated International Wine Challenge.

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## 28 winning wines at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Chablis Wine Competition

Number of samples: 327

Number of tasters: 86

Number of estates or producers represented: 83

Number of medal-winning wines: 28

### **Petit Chablis 2017**

#### **Gold medal**

**Le Cadet, Domaine de La MOTTE**

**Domaine CHRISTOPHE et Fils**

#### **Silver medal**

**Tout d'un grand, Domaine VENON et Fils**

**Domaine VENTOURA**

#### **Bronze medal**

**Domaine BARDET et Fils**

**Domaine Louis MOREAU**

#### ***Nominated wines:***

***Domaine Vincent DAMPT***

***Domaine HAMELIN***

***Domaine MICHAUT Frères***

***Sylvain MOSNIER***

***Charly NICOLLE***

***Domaine SEGUINOT-BORDET***

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**Chablis 2017**

**Gold medal**

**Tête d'Or, Domaine BILLAUD-SIMON**

**Silver medal**

**Les Vénérables, LA CHABLISIENNE**

**Domaine PICQ Jacques et ses Enfants**

**Bronze medal**

**Cuvée Marianne, Domaine Pierre-Louis et Jean-François BERSAN**

**Domaine VOCORET et Fils**

***Nominated wines :***

***Domaine BARDET et Fils***

***Domaine de la GENILLOTTE***

***Domaine de La MEULIERE***

***Jean DURUP Père et Fils***

***Domaine DAUVISSAT Jean Père et Fils***

***Domaine LONG-DEPAQUIT***

***Domaine Dominique GRUHIER***

***Domaine BEAUFUME***

***Domaine Agnès et Didier DAUVISSAT***

***Tour du Roy, Domaine des MALANDES***

***Les Truffières, Domaine Jean COLLET et Fils***

***Domaine MICHAUT Frères***

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**Chablis Premier Cru 2017, Left Bank**

**Gold medal**

**Vau Ligneau, Domaine Alain GEOFFROY**

**Silver medal**

**Vaillons, Domaine Louis MOREAU**

**Vau de Vey, Domaine Camille et Laurent SCHALLER**

**Bronze medal**

**Vosgros, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN**

**Montmains, Domaine Guy ROBIN**

***Nominated wines :***

***Beuroy, Domaine de La MOTTE***

***Beuroy, Domaine Daniel DAMPT et Fils***

***Beuroy, Pascal BOUCHARD***

***Côte de Cuissy, Domaine de la TOUR***

***Côte de Léchet, Domaine Daniel DAMPT et Fils***

***Forêts, Domaine PINSON***

***Montmains, Maison SIMONNET-FEBVRE***

***Montmains, Domaine LAROCHE***

***Montmains, Pascal BOUCHARD***

***Montmains, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN***

***Vaillons, Domaine Christian MOREAU Père et Fils***

***Vaillons, Domaine GAUTHERON Alain et Cyril***

***Vaillons, Domaine BESSON***

***Vaillons, Domaine Vincent DAMPT***

***Vau de Vey, Domaine des MALANDES***

***Vau Ligneau, Domaine de La MOTTE***

***Vosgros, Domaine Céline et Frédéric GUEGUEN***

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**Chablis Premier Cru 2017, Right Bank**

**Gold medal**

**Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine CHRISTOPHE et Fils**

**Fourchaume, Domaine Guillaume VRIGNAUD**

**Silver medal**

**Fourchaume, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine des MALANDES**

**Vaucoupin, Domaine Corinne et Jean-Pierre GROSSOT**

**Bronze medal**

**Montée de Tonnerre, LA CHABLISIENNE**

**Fourchaume, LA CHABLISIENNE**

***Nominated wines:***

***L'Homme Mort , Domaine GAUTHERON Alain et Cyril***

***Fourchaume, Domaine CHRISTOPHE et Fils***

***Fourchaume, Domaine Alain GEOFFROY***

***Fourchaume, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN***

***Les Fourneaux, Domaine de La MEULIERE***

***Les Fourneaux, Domaine GAUTHERON Alain et Cyril***

***Mont de Milieu, LAMBLIN & Fils***

***Mont de Milieu, Domaine Nathalie et Gilles FEVRE***

***Mont de Milieu, Domaine Jean COLLET et Fils***

***Mont de Milieu, Domaine Guillaume VRIGNAUD***

***Vaucoupin, Domaine OUDIN***

***Vaucoupin, Domaine GAUTHERON Alain et Cyril***

***Vaucoupin, Domaine Camille et Laurent SCHALLER***

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**Chablis Grand Cru 2016**

**Gold medal**

**Preuses, Domaine Nathalie et Gilles FEVRE**

**Vaudésir, Domaine Guy ROBIN**

**Valmur, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN**

**Silver medal**

**Les Clos, Domaine des MALANDES**

**Preuses, William FEVRE**

**Bronze medal**

**Grenouilles, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN**

***Nominated wines:***

***Blanchot, Domaine Guy ROBIN***

***Bougros, Domaine SERVIN***

***Les Clos, GARNIER et Fils***

***Les Clos, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN***

***Vaudésir, Domaine BESSON***

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