



PURE CHABLIS

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One region

One of a kind

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Only from France

Passion and excellence.

Gaëtan Bouvier presides over the 34th Chablis Wine Competition

Sommelier, trainer, and consultant, this young man from the French city of Lyon is driven by his passion for wine and continues to surprise with his talent. Having won the highly coveted title of Best Sommelier in France in 2016, Gaëtan Bouvier also scooped the title of International Master of Port in October 2019. The appellations of Chablis have already profited from his expertise through professional training sessions, so it was a natural step for him to agree to preside over the 34th Chablis Wine Competition, which runs on Saturday 18 January.

This competition differs from others in that Chablis wine industry professionals are not allowed to take part in judging the wines presented, in case they are asked to evaluate their own production. The panel of 86 tasters is made up of journalists, restaurateurs, sommeliers, wine brokers, enologists, and enlightened amateurs. This year, the competition is honored to welcome to the jury Japanese wine writer Toshio Matsuura, and Czech journalist Michal Setka, editor-in-chief of Wine & Degustation magazine.

The judging process has two phases. After all the samples have been tasted, those with the highest scores are then tasted again by a “super jury”, which then awards the medals. The winning wines are used by the Bourgogne Wine Board (BIVB) during promotional operations in France and abroad, acting as ambassadors for Chablis wins for a period of one year.

Formerly head sommelier at the Michelin-starred Lyon restaurant La Villa Florentine, Gaëtan Bouvier now works as an educator at the prestigious Institut Paul Bocuse in Ecully, near Lyon, where he shares his passion for wine and his in-depth experience with the establishment’s international student body. He is also the sommelier at Saisons, the Institute’s gastronomic restaurant.

An unrivalled wine taster with extensive knowledge of his subject, Gaëtan Bouvier is a generous and kind man who believes in a job well done, which will ensure he is an accomplished president of the competition jury.



22 winning wines at the 34th Chablis Wine Competition

Number of samples: 366

Number of tasters: 85

Number of estates or producers represented: 88

Number of medal-winning wines: 22

Petit Chablis 2018

Gold medal

Domaine VOCORET et Fils

Silver medal

Domaine Christophe CAMU

Domaine CHRISTOPHE et Fils

Bronze medal

Jean-Marc BROCARD

Domaine de MAUPERTHUIS

Sylvain MOSNIER

Nominated wines:

Domaine BILLAUD-SIMON

Domaine du CHARDONNAY

LAMBLIN et Fils

Domaine ALEXANDRE

Domaine SOUPÉ

Domaine BESSON

Domaine Vincent WENGIER

SIMONNET-FEBVRE

Domaine Camille et Laurent SCHALLER

GARNIER et Fils

Domaine Louis MOREAU

Domaine de La MOTTE

Domaine MICHAUT Frères

Domaine Vincent DAMPT



Chablis 2018

Gold medal

Domaine William FEVRE

Silver medal

Domaine des HÂTES

Bronze medal

GARNIER et Fils

Nominated wines :

Domaine Jean COLLET et Fils

Domaine JOLLY et Fils

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

Domaine Jean DAUVISSAT Père et Fils

DURUP

Les Doyennes, Domaine SOUPÉ

Domaine LONG-DEPAQUIT

Antoine et Laurent ROBIN

Vieilles Vignes, Domaine de La MOTTE

Corinne et Jean-Pierre GROSSOT

Domaine Vincent DAMPT

Domaine Stéphanie et Vincent MICHELET

Domaine VENTOURA

Domaine PICQ Jacques et ses Enfants

Domaine SÉGUINOT-BORDET

Domaine de La TOUR

SIMONNET-FEBVRE

Vieilles Vignes, Domaine CHRISTOPHE et Fils

Chablis Premier Cru 2018, Left Bank

Gold medal

Montmains, Domaine CHEVALLIER

Silver medal

Beuroy, Domaine des HÂTES

Vaillons, Domaine Guy ROBIN

Bronze medal

Montmains, Domaine Guy ROBIN

Nominated wines :

Beuroy, Domaine VERRET

Beuroy, Daniel DAMPT

Butteaux, Domaine Jean COLLET et Fils

Butteaux, Domaine SERVIN

Côte de Jouan, Domaine des MARRONNIERS

Les Beauregards, Domaine GEORGE

Les Lys, LA CHABLISIENNE

Les Lys, Domaine Daniel DAMPT et Fils

Montmains, Domaine William FEVRE

Montmains, Domaine VOCORET et Fils

Vaillons, Maison HENRY

Vaillons, Domaine VOCORET et Fils

Vaillons, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Vau de Vey, DURUP

Vau de Vey, Domaine des MALANDES

Vau Ligneau, Domaine de La MOTTE

Vau Ligneau, Domaine Alain GEOFFROY

Chablis Premier Cru 2018, Right Bank

Gold medal

Mont de Milieu, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Mont de Milieu, Domaine VENTOURA

Silver medal

Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine CHRISTOPHE et Fils

Vaucoupin, Domaine LONG-DEPAQUIT

Nominated wines:

Fourchaume, Domaine Guillaume VRIGNAUD

Fourchaume, DURUP

Fourchaume, Domaine du COLOMBIER

Fourchaume, SIMONNET-FEBVRE

Fourchaume, Domaine Clotilde DAVENNE

Mont de Milieu, Domaine SOUPÉ

Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine William FEVRE

Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Montée de Tonnerre, Domaine Guy ROBIN

Vaucoupin, Domaine GAUTHERON Alain et Cyril

Vaucoupin, Domaine Beaudoin MILLET

Vaucoupin, Domaine Céline et Frédéric GUEGUEN

Vaucoupin, Corinne et Jean-Pierre GROSSOT

Vaulorent, Domaine William FEVRE

Vaupulent, Domaine Guillaume VRIGNAUD



Chablis Grand Cru 2017

Gold medal

Les Clos, Domaine des MALANDES

Valmur, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Silver medal

Preuses, Domaine BILLAUD-SIMON

Vaudésir, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Bronze medal

Les Clos, Domaine Jean COLLET et Fils

Nominated wines:

Blanchot, Domaine Guillaume VRIGNAUD

Blanchot, Domaine SERVIN

Bougros, Domaine du COLOMBIER

Les Clos, Domaine William FEVRE

Les Clos, Domaine De OLIVEIRA LECESTRE

Les Clos, Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoît DROIN

Vaudésir, Domaine BESSON

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