

2012 Domaine Christophe Cordier Macon
Milly Lamartine

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RATING: 90 points
PRODUCER: Domaine
Christophe
Cordier 
FROM: Macon,
Maconnais,
Burgundy,
France
VARIETY: Chardonnay
DRINK: -
SOURCE:
Aug 2013

The 2012 Macon Milly-Lamartine has a gorgeous bouquet with perfumed apricot and lime flower mingling with cold stone and rose petals scents, all with great intensity. The palate is well-balanced with a ripe, tropical opening: papaya, passion fruit and peach notes that are well-defined. Perhaps this Macon is a little obvious, but it is balanced, pure and quite simply, delicious.

Christophe Cordier's wines are highly regarded and in blind tastings his Pouilly-Fuisse wines were right at the top. I tasted both the domaine and the negociant offerings.

-Neal Martin

2011 Domaine Christophe Cordier Pouilly
Fuisse Terroirs Rares

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RATING: 88 points
PRODUCER: Domaine
Christophe
Cordier 
FROM: Pouilly Fuisse,
Maconnais,
Burgundy,
France
VARIETY: Chardonnay
DRINK: -
ESTIMATED COST:
SOURCE:
Aug 2013

The 2011 Pouilly-Fuisse Terroirs Rares, whose vines are located close to Vire, has a lovely, lilted bouquet with almond, honeysuckle and green lemon that is vigorous and vital. The palate is well-balanced with crisp citrus fruit laced with orange peel and quince, the finish just a little abrupt when you want it to linger.

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2011 Domaine Christophe Cordier St Veran
les Terres Noires

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RATING: 91 points
PRODUCER: Domaine
Christophe
Cordier 
FROM: Macon,
Maconnais,
Burgundy,
France
VARIETY: Chardonnay
DRINK: -
ESTIMATED COST:
SOURCE:
Aug 2013

The 2011 Saint Veran Les Terres Noires has a relatively complex, nuanced bouquet with nectarine, honeysuckle and jasmine scents that waft gently from the glass. The palate is well-balanced with a fine line of acidity, hints of orange peel and lime gradually building toward a beautifully composed, elegant finish.

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2011 Domaine Christophe Cordier Vire
Clesse Vieille Vignes

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PRODUCER: Domaine
Christophe
Cordier 
FROM: Macon,
Maconnais,
Burgundy,
France
VARIETY: Chardonnay
DRINK: -
SOURCE:
Aug 2013

The 2011 Vire-Clesse Vieille Vignes has a lifted vanillary, popcorn-scented bouquet that will certainly have commercial appeal, even if it does not exactly reflect the terroir. The palate is fresh and vibrant on the entry and here it really comes together with some lovely apricot and lime pith fruit and a harmonious, quite weighty finish that lingers in the mouth. Excellent.

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