

**2012 Domaine Christophe Cordier  
Macon Fuisse**

The 2012 Mâcon Fuissé, which comes from 50-year-old vines and is matured in oak barrels, has a well-defined and subtle bouquet with scents of dried yellow flowers and honeysuckle joining the citrus fruit. The palate is clean and fresh with well-judged acidity, plenty of ripe mango and apricot notes with a touch of spice on the pleasing, harmonious finish. Sporting impressive length, this is Mâcon-Fuissé from Cordier comes highly recommended.

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**2012 Domaine Christophe Cordier  
St Veran Clos a la Cote**

The 2012 St Veran Clos a la Côte has a pleasant bouquet with touches of vanilla cream infusing the citrus fruit. The palate is well-balanced with a necessary acidic thread to counterbalance quite voluminous peach and pineapple fruit on its showy finish. This is by no means a subtle Saint Véran, but this is perfectly enjoyable.

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**2012 Domaine Christophe Cordier  
Saint Veran en Faux**

The 2012 Saint Véran en Faux has a delicate but attractive bouquet with touches of rose water and green lemon infusing the aromatics. The palate is clean and fresh and more outgoing than the nose, with crisp acidity and plenty of peach and pineapple notes on the well-defined and focused finish. This is a charming Saint Véran to drink over the next couple of years.

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**2012 Domaine Christophe Cordier  
Pouilly Fuisse Vers Cras**

The 2012 Pouilly Fuissé Vers Cras is one of Cordier's best offerings this vintage. It has an exotic bouquet with plenty of tropical fruit: pineapple, mango and even a touch of guava coming forth, though it retains respectable definition, keeps everything on the straight 'n' narrow. The palate is clean and fresh with a keen thread of acidity that counterbalances the ripe and vivacious fruit: lemon zest, fresh apricot and kumquat, leading to a bright and tense finish. Flavor and tension - that is what this delicious Pouilly-Fuissé is all about.

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**2012 Domaine Christophe Cordier  
Pouilly Fuisse Vieilles Vignes**

The 2012 Pouilly Fuissé Vieilles Vignes has a light patisserie bouquet that feels a little monotone compared to Cordier's other 2012s. The palate is balanced on the entry with peach and nectarine notes that turn quite pithy toward the finish. The palate is actually better than the aromatics here, but it should drink well for two or three years.

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**2012 Domaine Christophe Cordier  
Pouilly Fuisse Vignes Blanches**

The 2012 Pouilly Fuissé Vignes Blanches has a slightly muted bouquet that may be just passing through a sulky stage. The palate is rounded and smooth on the entry, demonstrating decent fruit concentration, but it lacks the animation and tension of the vintage's finest exponents and indeed, compared to some of Cordier's other 2012s. Let us see if it exits this "moody" phase with a few months in bottle.

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**2012 Domaine Christophe Cordier  
Bourgogne Blanc Vieilles Vignes**

The 2012 Bourgogne Blanc Vieilles Vignes has a rather conservative bouquet with pleasant fresh pear and bruised apple scents, although I would have preferred more vigor. The palate is well-balanced with a crisp thread of acidity, touches of bitter lemon just enlivening the finish. This is a satisfactory, if not compelling, Bourgogne Blanc.

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**2012 Domaine Christophe Cordier  
Vire Clesse les Perrieres Vieilles  
Vignes**

The 2012 Viré Clessé Vieilles Vignes has a well-defined, precise bouquet with fragrant white peach and persimmon notes that remain focused and taut. The palate is well-defined and crisp with brisk acidity and very fine tension to the slightly austere finish that deserves a few months in bottle. This is well-crafted and might well repay just a few months in bottle if you choose to do so.

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