

Domaine des Hâtes Chablis



Chablis Fourchaume L'Homme Mort 1er Cru 2014

Pale, light yellow. Sexy smoky, flinty lift to the aromas of lemon and white flowers; a touch of reduction. A step up in ripeness and richness from the village wine, and complicated by a floral quality. Round, ripe and dry but not a fruity, easy style of Fourchaume.

90 points –Stephen Tanzer, Vinous Media, July 2016

The 2014 Chablis 1er Cru l'Homme Mort, which comes from the Premier Cru of Fourchaume, saw 15% of the crop fermented in oak barrels (demi-muids) and then 15 months maturation. It has a very refined, mineral-driven bouquet, tightly coiled at first, but opening with aeration. The palate is fresh and vibrant with a twist of sour lemon on the entry, segueing into subtle grapefruit and fresh pear notes towards the mineral finish that lingers in the mouth. This is a superb Chablis from winemaker Pierrick Laroche, perhaps the best that I have ever tasted from the domaine.

92 points –Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate, August 2016

Chablis 2014

The 2014 Chablis Villages has a clean and precise bouquet with subtle granite and steely scents percolating through the citrus fruit. The palate is well balanced with a touch of sour lemon on the entry. The acidity is very well judged, it feels harmonious and composed with a long and satisfying, mineral finish.

89 points –Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate, August 2016

A super-fresh, pure and lemon-tinged nose displays plenty of classic Chablis elements that include sea breeze, iodine and quinine. There is terrific punch and precision to the utterly delicious and intensely saline flavors, indeed this is almost salty in character on the clean, dry and impressively persistent finish. This age-worthy effort offers excellent quality for its level and is worth checking out.

89 points/ 2020+ –Allen Meadows, Burghound Issue 68, 4th Quarter 2017