

Claude Branger

Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine



Muscadet Sèvre et Maine Cru Château Thébaud 2019

Matured for 42 months on the lees, the 2019 Château-Thébaud derives from vines planted on granodiorite soils. It offers up aromas of smoke, orchard fruits, spices, spring flowers and lemon oil, complemented by a balanced, juicy, fleshy core of fruit and a saline, mineral, lingering finish. It should see out its 10th anniversary in fine form.

92+ pts- Yohan Castaing, The Wine Advocate, August 2023

The 2019 Muscadet “Château Thébaud” from Sébastien and Claude Branger is made from vines that were planted in the 1960s. The Brangers give the wine extended aging sur lies (at least three years) and the 2019 is the new release of this Cru bottling from the domaine. The wine delivers a deep and precise bouquet of breadfruit, ocean breeze, wet stone minerality, a touch of sweet nuttiness from the long aging on its fine lees and a topnote of Chablis-like straw tones. On the palate the wine is vibrant, full-bodied, focused and complex, with outstanding depth at the core, excellent balance and cut, a lovely girdle of acidity and a very long, balanced and gently briny finish. Fine, fine juice. 2023-2050.

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2023