

Domaine de la Roche Bleue Jasnières



Jasnières Sec 2021

Sébastien Cornille makes beautiful wines. His Jasnières Sec bottling is barrel-fermented (except for the very youngest vines included in the cuvée) and raised in older barrels. The 2021 version offers up a bright and precise bouquet of lemon, green apple, a touch of quince, chalky soil tones, lanolin and a topnote of citrus peel. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, focused and quite open in personality, with lovely depth at the core, good soil signature and grip, zesty acids and fine balance on the long and complex finish. Given the difficulties posed by the cold and wet summer of 2021, this wine has turned out splendidly! 2023-2033.

91+ pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2023

Jasnières Sec 2020

The 2020 Jasnières “Sec” from Sébastien Cornille is quite a bit riper than the 2021 version (fourteen percent versus 12.5 percent octane), which fully underscores how different these two growing seasons were in the eastern Loire Valley. The bouquet is deep, ripe and zesty, hopping from the glass in a mix of fresh pineapple, sweet quince, chalky soil, a hint of beeswax and a topnote of orange peel. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and plush at the core, with fine focus, a lovely girdle of acidity, good soil undertow and a long, complex and well balanced finish. This is completely different in style than the more discreet 2021 version, but both are excellent wines. 2023-2030+.

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