Domaine de la Roche Bleue Jasnières





Jasnières "Le Clos des Molières" 2019

The 2019 Jasnières "le Clos des Molières" from Domaine de la Roche Bleue is Sébastien's single vineyard bottling, from one of the most prized lieux à dits in the appellation. The 2019 version is done in a Demi-Sec style and offers up a refined aromatic constellation of sweet quince, fresh pineapple, lanolin, a hint of honeycomb, a beautiful base of chalky minerality, fruit blossoms and citrus peel. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, focused and gently sweet, with excellent depth at the core, fine balance, a lovely spine of acidity and a very long, complex and classy finish. This is an outstanding wine that is already very tasty, but will age long and gracefully as well. Most impressive. 2023-2055.

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

Jasnières "Le Clos des Molières" 2017

The 7ha Domaine de la Roche Bleue is run by Sébastien Cornille, who is originally from near Sancerre, Cornille bought the vines in 2009 in Marçon: 2.65ha in Jasni`eres and the rest in Coteaux du Loir. The Clos des Molières is one of the best sites in the small appellation of Jasnières, and these 15-year-old vines are planted on flinty clay. The grapes are picked by hand with a yield of 30 hl/ha. The wine is fermented and matured in a mix of acacia and oak barrels for eight months. The 2017 has very attractive honeyed and citric aromas, with mouthfilling, quite rich fruits leading to a lovely precision of fairly austere acidity on the long finish. 2019-2032.

95 pts- Jim Budd, Decanter, July 2019

