



## Mâconnais 2021 - By NEIL MARTIN

### 2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'LA MARÉCHAUDE' 1<sup>er</sup> Cru

A pretty nose in the making, perhaps the most floral of the nascent Premier Crus that I tasted. The palate is finely poised with well-integrated oak, lightly spiced with a lingering and quite concentrated finish. Great potential.

92 - 94

### 2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'LES REISSES' 1<sup>er</sup> Cru

A tout and linear, wet limestone/struck flint bouquet that gains intensity in the glass. The palate is very well balanced, very harmonious with a smooth texture, a fine bead of acidity and impressive concentration on the finish.

92 - 94

### 2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'VERS CRAS' 1<sup>er</sup> Cru

A taut petrichor/crushed limestone bouquet that demands a bit of coaxing from the glass (always a good sign in my book). The palate is quite effervescent and lively on the entry, nicely integrated oak, a little nutty in style with touches of walnut towards the finish. Good potential, but it will probably need time in bottle.

91 - 93

### 2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'VIGNES BLANCHES' 1<sup>er</sup> Cru

A well-defined bouquet with yellow fruit, damp earth and light crushed stone scents emerging with time. The palate is well balanced, quite effervescent, fine weight with a slightly creamy texture towards the finish. Quite ample and dense in the mouth, I can imagine this turning into a very seductive Pouilly-Fuissé.

91 - 93

### 2021 Pouilly-Fuissé 'LES CRAYS' 1<sup>er</sup> Cru

A lovely bouquet with pressed white flowers and struck flint, discrete at first but unfolding nicely in the glass. The palate is well balanced with a little more rondeur than the other cuvees, yet there is fine acidity here and ample concentration on the finish. Very fine and quite sophisticated.

90 - 92

### 2021 Saint-Véran 'En Faux'

A taut smoky bouquet. The palate is well balanced with a nice lip-smacking salinity coming through towards the finish. Good potential. Long spicy aftertaste present and correct.

90 - 92



90 - 95

Outstanding. A wine of remarkable personality and breed that is well worth seeking out.