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November 2023

*The ultimate Burgundy reference*



**90 – 94: Outstanding**

**85 – 89: Good to High quality**

**"SWEET SPOT": excellent value  
at an intermediate level**

**91-93**

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SPOT"**

## 2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru LES REISSES

Very generous wood stops just short of overshadowing the fresh and ripe mix of both white and yellow orchard fruit, especially peach, along with spice, floral and petrol hints. There is again fine volume and richness to the less concentrated and powerful but finer and punchier medium weight flavors that deliver excellent persistence on the balanced finale. This is also somewhat woody at present but the quality is indisputably here.

**91-93**

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## 2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru LES CRAYS

More moderate, though by no means discreet, wood influence suffuses the nose of essence of pear-apple and pretty floral wisps. There is excellent richness and mid-palate volume to the vibrant medium weight plus flavors that culminate in a clean, agreeably dry and citrus-inflected finale. This is presently quite compact and a wine that should have no trouble progressively integrating the wood. Worth considering.

**90-93**

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## 2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru LES MÉNÉTRIÈRES

Here too there is ample floral influence to the white orchard fruit, citrus confit, spice and oak trimmed nose. As one would reasonably expect, there is excellent volume, power and concentration to the broad-shouldered flavors that possess a less refined texture on the balanced and impressively long finale that also exhibits a touch of bitter lemon character. **Blind, this could easily pass for a smaller scaled Bâtard-Montrachet.**

**90-93**

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## 2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru VERS CRAS

Pungent aromas of reduction and wood toast introduce beautifully textured and stony medium-bodied flavors that can't match the concentration or the power of the prior two wines but they do exhibit more finesse on the clean and dry finale that could also use better depth. Lovely and more understated in style.

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## 2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru LES VIGNES BLANCHES

Pretty and more elegant aromas include those of the hallmark floral scents that are nuanced by hints of essence of pear, star anise and markedly more moderate wood influence. The dense and unusually powerful and even opulent larger-bodied flavors exude evident minerality on the sappy, refined, agreeably dry and youthfully austere finale. This is classy and sophisticated and worth checking out.

**89-91**

## 2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru LA MARÉCHAUD

There is a curious hint of sauvignon blanc-like character on the moderately oaked aromas of mostly white orchard fruit. The sleek, delicious and seductively textured flavors exude evident minerality on the lingering if borderline sweet finale.

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**"TOP VALUE": Allen Meadows' wine selection with the best value for money**

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## 2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 'Les Murgers'

Generous wood fights somewhat with the ripe aromas of poached pear, cool citrus and an interesting hint of quinine. The palate impression of the middleweight flavors is a combination of richness and punch with fine volume that seems to increase on the stony finale where a pronounced bitter lemon character eventually emerges. This is a bit woody at present though there appears to be sufficient density to integrate it in time and my range assumes that it will be.

89-91

## 2022 Pouilly-Fuissé – Château de Beauregard

Subtle if still easily perceptible oak sets off ripe and fresh aromas of essence of pear, citrus confit and pretty floral nuances. There is excellent energy to the appealingly precise medium weight flavors that deliver solid length on the bitter zest-inflected finish. This could use better depth but the potential aging curve should allow for that to occur.

88-91

## 2022 Pouilly-Fuissé 'Aux Charmes'

Here the nose evidences strong petrol and phenolic characters (think olive oil) that precede attractively textured and energetic flavors that conclude in a youthfully austere finish where a similar level of bitter lemon character eventually emerges. This could also use better depth so a few years of keeping is in order.

89-91

"TOP  
VALUE"

## 2022 St. Véran 'En Faux'

A cooler, fresher and more elegant nose reflects notes of just sliced citrus, green apple and crushed anise. The racy and notably more mineral-driven middleweight flavors display fine precision on the agreeably dry, clean and balanced but not really austere finale. This is lovely and worth your interest.

87-90

## 2022 St. Véran 'La Roche'

Moderate wood and vanilla nuances are present on the notably ripe yet still reasonably fresh nose of white and yellow peach, orange peel and a similar whiff of petrol. Here too the mouthfeel of the medium-bodied flavors is rich to the point of opulence yet there is sufficient backend punch to maintain the balance on the bitter lemon-inflected finale.

87-89

## 2022 St. Véran – Château de Beauregard

An expressive nose offers up notes of various white fleshed fruit and petrol. The rich, generous and solidly voluminous flavors possess an opulent, even suave, texture while delivering good persistence if only average precision. This should drink well shortly after release.

88

## 2022 Mâcon-Solotr -Pouilly

A mild touch of reduction and petrol notes presently push the fruit to the background. On the palate though there is very good verve and freshness to the equally delicious medium-bodied flavors that possess better depth and length on the agreeably dry, balanced and refreshing finish. Lovely.

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