



Domaine Christian Moreau

Père et Fils

Chablis

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One of the oldest and most respected names in Chablis, this branch of the Moreau family is headed by Christian and now his son Fabien who is the winemaker and manager. Possessing magnificent vineyard holdings built up in some of the very best vineyard areas of Chablis by the family over generations (including nearly 8 hectares out of Chablis' total 92 hectares of Grand cru), this small but remarkable estate has in just a few years established itself as one of the leading producers of Chablis producing consistently outstanding wines.

With relatively small (but very well sited) holdings in Petit, village and 1er cru Chablis, the highlights here are undoubtedly the amazing range of Grand cru vineyards including one single holding of approximately 3 hectares in Les Clos as well as .41 hectares of Clos des Hospices dans Les Clos plus slightly smaller holdings in Valmur, Blanchots and Vaudesir.

A combination of exceptional vineyard sites, old vines, brilliant winemaking and fastidious care in every step of production has resulted in these wines being regarded as amongst the very best produced in Chablis. These are wines of precision, crystal clear typicity, and elegance, that will age classically while enabling tremendous enjoyment throughout their lives.

“The quality here is again so good that I’m tempted to say that Chablis has yet another leading light to add to the usual stars of Raveneau and Dauvissat”. Burghound.com

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2008 Chablis AC From vines averaging 40 years old. Aged 100% in stainless steel tanks. *“A classic aromatic profile of green fruit, oyster shell and saline hints slide into racy and pure middle weight flavors where more minerality resurfaces on the punchy lingering finish. This is a lovely villages and definitely worth a look for both value and quality. 88-90 points”* Burghound.com Oct. 2009

2008 Chablis 1er cru ‘Vaillons’ From vines aged from 30 to 65 years old aged 2/3rd in tank and 1/3rd in barrique (none new). *“A lightly spiced and distinctly floral nose that is very fresh and carries plenty of obvious Chablis character merges into textured, precise and chiselled middle weight flavours that possess ample amounts of dry extract that do a fine job of buffering that firm acid spine as well as imparts a chewy and serious texture to the finish. Lovely. 89-92 points”* Burghound.com Oct. 2009

2008 Chablis 1er cru ‘Vaillons’ GUY MOREAU From a single parcel of vines planted in 1934. 70% vinified in tank and 30% in oak, less than 2% new) *“A smoky if slightly reduced nose is hard to evaluate except to say that the fruit seems quite ripe. By contrast, the textured, concentrated and entirely serious medium plus weight flavors also possess plenty of dry extract with a bit more overall power and depth. This is a wine of grace and harmony.”* Burghound.com Oct. 2008

2007 Chablis Grand cru ‘Valmur’ From vines average age over 40 years old. *“The expressive nose screams Chablis and blind it would be virtually impossible to mistake this for anything else as the aromas are spot-on classic with green fruit, tidal pool, iodine and salty character, all of which are also reflected by the extremely fresh and at this point, still completely primary flavours that are nicely rich and full yet retain a nice sense of underlying detail that is supported by a firm acid spine on the understated, driving and impeccably balanced finish. 91-94 points”* Burghound.com Oct. 2008

2007 Chablis Grand cru ‘Les Clos’ From vines aged 40 to 65 years old. *“This is perhaps the most aromatically elegant wine in the range today with its airy, pure and layered nose of white flower, lemon peel, hint of wood spice, white peach and oyster shell nuances that seem even stronger on the impressively scaled broad-shouldered flavours that possess a beguiling texture as well as an almost painfully intense, palate staining finish that is bone dry. In a word, gorgeous. 92-95 points”* Burghound.com Oct. 2008

2007 Chablis Grand cru ‘Clos des Hospices dans Les Clos’ A Moreau family exclusivity located at the bottom of the hill in the Grand cru Les Clos. From vines aged 26 years old. *“The first and only wine to display any reduction and its enough to knock the nose down. The flavours however, while essentially quite similar to the “regular” cuvee of Les Clos possess even more depth and power with perhaps the best balance, depth, length and overall sense of harmony of any of the Moreau ‘07’s. The difference is subtle but it is there. This is a wow wine. 93-95 points”* Burghound.com Oct. 2008

“A knockout in the making: this really transcends the vintage.” 92-95 Steve Tanzer July/August 2008

