

DONATIEN BAHUAUD **2017 Vouvray Les Grands Mortiers**

Tasting Notes

Pale yellow colour with green hues. Fresh fruit apple, peach. Well structured wine, nice acid frame typical of the chalky terroir of Vouvray.

Food Pairing: Fruit salads, spicy cuisine, thai specialities.

Technical Data

Varietal: 100% Chenin Blanc

Alcohol: 12.0%

Region: Loire

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Rated 90, Natalie MacLean, November 24, 2018

“Great mouthfeel and mouth filling, off-dry, medium-bodied Vouvray from Donatien Bahuaud in the Loire wine region. Le Grands Mortier is always a crown pleaser. The 2016 Chenin Blanc is leaner with ripe pear, peach and lanolin flavours on the palate balanced with the characteristic Vouvray acidity. Donatien Bahuaud Estate was founded in 1929. Chill and enjoy with a spicy baked ham”

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Rated 90, David Lawrason, WineAlign, November 21, 2018

“This is a quite fine-boned, off-dry chenin blanc showing the calcerous tuffeau soils of Vouvray very nicely. There is lovely underlying delicacy. The nose captures typical pear/quince, linden flower, honeycomb and flinty notes. The firm acidity carries the sweetness nicely; the length is very good. Scores on balance not depth”

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Rated 88.5, Tony Aspler, vintageassessment.com, November 24, 2018

“Honeyed quince nose; medium-bodied, just off-dry, quince and pear flavours with a honeyed note carried on lively acidity.”

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Rated 88, Michael Vaughan, vintageassessment.com, November 24, 2018

“Bright very pale straw colour. Spicy, somewhat honeyed, very faintly sweet, fresh, apple nose. Somewhat sweet, medium-light to light bodied, spicy, fairly well structured, ripe melon-apple puree flavours with a fairly crisp, unoaked finish.”

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