



2018 VINTAGE REVIEW - DOMAINE LEBRUN

Here below Jacques Dupont 's tasting notes at Salon des Vins de Loire early February, from tank samples out of our 2 main vineyards on the hill of Saint Andelain which will be blended for the Domaine Lebrun 2018 (bottling mid april)...

The 2018 vintage in Pouilly Fumé appellation started with a rather cold, and very wet winter/early spring, These wet conditions were perfect ...for an early development of downy mildew. Warmer temperature early april signalled for an early growing cycle ... followed by cold temperatures for a few days at the end of April : very scary ... but no frost damage to report this year !

The 2nd part of the growing season was suprisingly completely opposite : with warm, above average temperatures, and dryest summer since 1945 ...

This combination of good supply of water (winter) and dry summer is particularly interesting for Sauvignon Blanc. The result is very good maturity, richness and complexity. Intense fruit but good structure, acidity (pH are quite low), and liveliness.

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de Jacques Dupont et Olivier Bompas

16- Les Chailloux. Argiles à silex sous-sol calcaire. Nez bien parfumé, floral, bouche vive, tendue, fruits blancs frais, élégant.

Flinty clay with limestone subsoil. Nose is perfumed, floral, palate is lively, tense, fresh white fruit, elegant.

17,5- Les Bois du Nozet Argile à silex pur.

Nez séveux, profond, bouche tendue, vive, du gras et tension en finale. Vin de garde.

Nose is sappy, deep, palate is tense, lively, rich and tense in final. A wine for ageing.

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