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DOMAINE GILLES MORAT

Pouilly-Fuissé Sur La Roche 2014 – 92 pts

The 2014 Pouilly-Fuissé Sur La Roche has a very composed bouquet, a touch of stone fruit here, a hint of peach skin all with fine mineral tension. The palate is crisp and taut on the entry--a lovely twist of bitter lemon and edgy, mineral/stony notes the segue into a gorgeous saline finish. This is a superb Pouilly-Fuissé from the domaine and highly recommended.

Pouilly-Fuissé Aux Vignes Dessus 2014 – 92 pts

The 2014 Pouilly-Fuissé Aux Vignes Dessus has a slightly more resinous, perhaps earthier bouquet than the tropical-tinged 2014 Les Bélemnites, although it sports just as much delineation and vigor. The palate is fresh and vibrant with bitter lemon and hints of walnut on the entry, very good weight in the mouth and impressive complexity--as well as what you might call "drive" on the finish. I'm impressed.

Pouilly-Fuissé Les Bélemnites 2014 – 91 pts

The 2014 Pouilly-Fuissé Les Bélemnites has a crisp, stony, Granny Smith apple-scented nose that is focused and harmonious. The palate is fresh and vibrant, hints of tangerine and orange zest matched with a keen line of acidity, and there is very good concentration on the finish. This is a lovely Pouilly-Fuissé from Gilles and Joëlle Morat.