VINCUS

August 2022, Neal Martin

Domaine Morat

2020 Saint-Véran Roche Mer

Color: White

Drinking Window: 2024 - 2032 Neal Martin, June 2022

The 2020 Saint-Véran Roche Mer has a more mineral-driven bouquet that feels more malic than its peers, though I appreciate its delineation. The palate is well balanced with orange rind and sour lemon, a fine bead of acidity and weight in the mouth with good extract on the finish. I feel this could repay a few months cellaring, though doubtless it will be consumed too soon! Tasted blind at the BIVB Mâconnais tasting.

2020 Pouilly-Fuissé Sur La Roche 1er Cru

Color: White

Drinking Window: 2023 - 2034 Neal Martin, June 2022

The 2020 Pouilly-Fuissé Sur La Roche 1er Cru has a tightly-wound bouquet with Conference pear and light Granny Smith notes, crushed rock emerging with time. The palate is well balanced with orange pith and white peach on the entry, fine depth, though it needs more *mineralité* and terroir expression on the finish. Tasted blind at the BIVB Mâconnais tasting.

2020 Pouilly-Fuissé Belemnites

Color: White

Drinking Window: 2023 - 2032 Neal Martin, June 2022

The 2020 Pouilly-Fuissé Belemnites has quite a feisty, menthol-scented bouquet that opens nicely in the glass. Good vigour here. The palate is well-balanced with fine grip, pithy yellow fruit with a touch of ginger, though I find it a little short on the finish. Tasted blind at the BIVB Mâconnais tasting.

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