

The Wine Advocate

august 2022 – week 4

Domaine du Meix-Foulot

Vintage	Wine Name	Maturity	Color	Rating
2020	Domaine du Meix Foulot Mercurey	Early	red	87 RP
2020	Domaine du Meix Foulot Mercurey 1er Cru	Early	red	89 RP
2020	Domaine du Meix Foulot Mercurey 1er Cru Clos du Château de Montaigu	Young	red	92 RP
2020	Domaine du Meix Foulot Mercurey 1er Cru Les Saumonts	Young	red	89 RP
2020	Domaine du Meix Foulot Mercurey 1er Cru Les Veleys	Young	red	89 RP
2020	Domaine du Meix Foulot Mercurey blanc	Early	white	88 RP

William KelleY-

Issue Date

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Source

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The 2020 Mercurey 1er Cru Clos du Château de Montaigu is the most integrated and compelling wine in the range. Exhibiting aromas of sweet berries, spices, cherries, loamy soil and creamy new oak, it's medium to full-bodied, fleshy and ample, with powdery tannins and vibrant acids.

In 2020, proprietor Agnès de Launay once again picked early, starting on August 18, to avoid exaggerated degrees of alcohol, opting for shorter than usual macerations. In 2019, that approach made for especially supple, giving wines, but in 2020, that approach seems to have translated to a tangier, more tightly wound portfolio built around unusual/y prominent spines of acidity. If the wines really come together in bottle, which wouldn't surprise me, I may we/I have underestimated them.

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august 2022 – week 1

Domaine des Fonds

Producer:
Domaine des Fonds
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2020

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From:
France, Beaujolais, Saint-Amour

Color:
● Red

Maturity:
Early

Type:
Table

Sweetness:
Dry

Variety:
Gamay

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2020 Domaine des Fonds • Saint-Amour

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Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
90+	NA	2021 - 2027

Reviewed by
William Kelley

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Source
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Exhibiting generous aromas of cherries, plums and mulberries, the 2020 Saint-Amour is medium to full-bodied, rich and fleshy, with a layered, textural core and a more muscular profile than the domaine's Fleurie bottlings.

This 17-hectare domaine, nine hectares of which are located in Fleurie, was established in 2010 by André Berrod and his son, Florent. Working with cover crops, and restructuring the steepest parcels, some 12 hectares are currently farmed organically. Fruit is 60% to 90% destemmed, with macerations at low temperature in concrete tanks, followed by 10 months' élevage in stainless steel. There's no smoke or mirrors at this address, just good farming and characterful wines that reflect their appellations. Everything reviewed here comes recommended.

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90	NA	2021 - 2026

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A strong effort, dominated by lieu-dit Poncié, the 2020 Fleurie delivers scents of sweet cherries, plums and red berry compote, followed by a medium to full-bodied, sweet and fleshy palate with good concentration, lively acids and powdery tannins.

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2020 Domaine des Fonds • Fleurie La Madone

2020



From:

France, Beaujolais, Fleurie

Color:

● Red

Maturity:

Early

Type:

Table

Sweetness:

Dry

Variety:

Gamay

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Rating

93

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

2021 - 2027

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A notable success, the 2020 Fleurie La Madone bursts with aromas of raspberries, rose petals, crushed mint and orange rind. Medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy, with tangy acids and powdery tannins, it's a pure, ethereal wine that has turned out superbly in this warm vintage.

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