



# PURE CHABLIS

*One grape*

*One region*

*One of a kind*

*Only from France*

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## 30<sup>th</sup> Chablis Wine Competition Results

A total of 27 medals were awarded at this year's Chablis Wine Competition, held last weekend (16 January 2016). This year the event's President was **Allen Meadows**, American wine critic and lover of Bourgogne wines for more than 30 years.

The Chablis Wine Competition is unique because local producers and négociants are not permitted to judge the wines in the running. The 80 tasters are made up of journalists, restaurateurs, sommeliers, traders, enologists, and dedicated wine buffs. The competition is judged in two phases: a pre-selection phase during which the wines are scored by the full jury; then those wines that receive the highest scores are re-evaluated by a "super" jury, which awards the medals to their favourites. The winning wines are used by the BIVB during their promotional and training events in both France and abroad, becoming ambassadors for Chablis wines for a period of one year.



**Allen Meadows** is a former financial executive who left the banking world in 2000 to launch Burghound.com which offers subscribers receives of wines from the Bourgogne region, California and Oregon. Shortly after it was launched, the publication became a reference for Bourgogne wines: It contains a full report on Pinot Noir (in the Bourgogne wine region as well as in other regions such as Oregon in the US, and Champagne), a guide to Chablis, and the Côte d'Or and around 1,250 tasting notes in every edition. Allen Meadows is now a renowned critic who has been tasting Bourgogne wines for more than 30 years.

*"Each year, I spend nearly five months visiting, tasting, exploring, and evaluating. The Bourgogne winegrowing region is my obsession"* he says. His aim is to offer high-quality advice on the wines from this region about which he is so passionate.

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## The winners: 27 medal-winning wines from the 30<sup>th</sup> Chablis Wine Competition

Number of samples: 315

Number of tasters: 80

Number of estates or producers represented: 81

Number of medal-winning wines: 27



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### **Petit Chablis 2014**

#### **Gold medal**

Domaine Jean Dauvissat Père et Fils, MILLY-CHABLIS

#### **Silver medal**

L&C Poitout SYCOMORE, CHABLIS

Domaine Guy et Olivier ALEXANDRE, LA CHAPELLE VAUPELTEIGNE

#### **Bronze medal**

Domaine de Pisse-Loup, BEINE

Domaine Hamelin, LIGNORELLES

#### **Nominees**

Domaine Billaud-Simon – CHABLIS

Domaine de la Motte – BEINE

Louis ROBIN – CHICHEE

Guillaume VRIGNAUD – FONTENAY-PRES-CHABLIS

Clotilde DAVENNE – PREHY

William FEVRE – CHABLIS

Dominique GRUHIER - EPINEUIL

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## **Chablis 2014**

### **Gold medal**

Agnès et Didier DAUVISSAT - BEINE

### **Silver medal**

Alain GEOFFROY Domaine le Verger - BEINE

### **Bronze medal**

Domaine de la MOTTE, Cuvée Vieilles Vignes- BEINE

Domaine LAROCHE, SAINT MARTIN - CHABLIS

Domaine BEAUFUME - LIGNORELLES

Domaine Céline et Frédéric GUEGUEN - PREHY

Domaine HAMELIN, Vieilles Vignes - LIGNORELLES

### **Nominees**

Domaine de Pisse-Loup, Cuvée ANTOINE - Beine

La Meulière - FLEYS

Christophe et Fils, Vieilles Vignes - FYE

Domaine MAUPA - CHICHEE

Domaine Servin - CHABLIS

Jean DURUP Père & Fils – MALIGNY

Jean-Marc BROCARD, Sainte-Claire – PREHY

Roland LAVANTUREUX - LIGNORELLES

Domaine OUDIN – CHICHEE

Stéphanie et Vincent MICHELET - LIGNORELLES

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## **Chablis Premier Cru 2014, Left Bank**

### **Gold medal**

Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit DROIN VAILLONS - CHABLIS

### **Silver medal**

Sébastien DAMPT COTE DE LECHET – MILLY-CHABLIS

### **Bronze medal**

Domaine des Malandes MONTMAINS - CHABLIS

Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit DROIN MONTMAINS - CHABLIS

### ***Nominees***

Domaine Bernard DEFAIX COTE DE LECHET – MILLY-CHABLIS

Jean-Marc BROCARD VAU DE VEY - PREHY

Sébastien DAMPT BEUGNONS – MILLY-CHABLIS

La CHABLISIENNE COTE DE LECHET - CHABLIS

Domaine SERVIN BUTTEAUX - CHABLIS

Sylvain MOSNIER BEAUROY – BEINE

Domaine HAMELIN BEAUROY - LIGNORELLES

Domaine de la MOTTE BEAUROY - BEINE

Domaine Chevallier MONTMAINS - MONTALLERY

Domaine SERVIN FORETS - CHABLIS

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## **Chablis Premier Cru 2014, Right Bank**

### **Gold medal**

La CHABLISIENNE VAULORENT - CHABLIS

Domaine OUDIN VAUCOUPIN - CHICHEE

### **Silver medal**

La CHABLISIENNE FOURCHAUME – CHABLIS

GARNIER & Fils MONT DE MILIEU – LIGNY LE CHATEL

### **Bronze medal**

GAUTHERON L'HOMME MORT - FLEYS

Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit DROIN VAULORENT - CHABLIS

### **Nominees**

Domaine Jean COLLET & Fils MONTEE DE TONNERRE – CHABLIS

Domaine LAROCHE FOURCHAUME - CHABLIS

CHARLY NICOLLE MONT DE MILIEU - FLEYS

L&C POITOUT VAUCOUPIN - CHABLIS

Domaine William FEVRE FOURCHAUME - CHABLIS

GAUTHERON Les FOURNEAUX - FLEYS

Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit DROIN FOURCHAUME- CHABLIS

TESTUT MONTEE DE TONNERRE - CHABLIS

Domaine Nathalie et Gilles FEVRE MONT DE MILIEU – FONTENAY-PRES-CHABLIS

Charlène et Laurent PINSON MONTEE DE TONNERRE - CHABLIS

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## **Chablis Grand Cru 2013**

### **Gold medal**

Domaine Christian MOREAU Père et Fils VALMUR - CHABLIS

Domaine Christian MOREAU Père et Fils LES CLOS Clos des Hospices dans Les Clos - CHABLIS

### **Silver medal**

LAMBLIN & Fils LES CLOS – MALIGNY

LA CHABLISIENNE, LES CLOS - CHABLIS

### **Bronze medal**

Domaine Jean-Paul et Benoit DROIN VALMUR - CHABLIS



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### **Nominees**

Domaine du COLOMBIER BOUGROS – FONTENAY-PRES-CHABLIS

Bernard DEFAIX VAUDESIR – MILLY-CHABLIS

Domaine PINSON LES CLOS - CHABLIS

LAMBLIN & FILS VAUDESIR - MALIGNY

LA CHABLISIENNE PREUSES - CHABLIS

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