

Top Côte Chalonnaise 2020 en primeur wines

Domaine de la Ferté among the « Côte Chalonnaise 2020 top producers »

♦ Givry Premier Cru Clos de la Servoisine 2020

91 / 100

At present the wine is still an inky purple colour, with a profuse aroma of cassis and a subtle brambly edge that is slightly rustic but not lacking in charm. Tannins are firm and the wine is a bit closed on the palate but should open with time. This comes from a domain-owned, old vine parcel of 0.67ha exposed to the southeast at mid slope. The fruit is fermented on native yeasts after a cold soak with some whole-cluster, and punched down regularly to ensure extraction.

♦ Givry Clos de Mortières 2020

91 / 100

The grapes are fermented in open-top fermenters and given a short élevage in cask to produce this light, elegant wine with a bright, forward pomegranate and raspberry fruit, fresh acidity, and a lively, clean texture on the palate. Ideal for drinking young on the fruit. Mortières is a vineyard of nearly 1.5ha at the base of the slope. The vines are relatively flat and the soil fairly thin.

♦ Givry 2020

91 / 100

A wine possessing lush blackberry fruit with an edge of dark chocolate and spice, supple tannins and a balanced elegance on the palate. Lovely. This village-level Givry is produced from fruit from the Chanévarie lieu-dit at the base of Servoisine. The grapes were picked on the 21st of August, with punching down as the wine fermented on native yeasts before ageing in cask (20% new).

