

# CHAMPAGNE BONNAIRE

Tasting 10th May 2011

## **Millésime 2005**

A nice yellow color with green reflects, nose is typical for chardonnay. Very elegant flower aromas (lime tree, rose) to subtle notes of fruits. Mouth is rich and the wine is very present. Ropy and creamy in the same time, a pleasure wine..

## **Millésime 2005 (Ver Sacrum)**

A very complex nose dominated by vine flowers with aromas of white flowers followed by citrus fruits to finish with a nice hint of vanilla and truffle. Grape is always present in this wine until the end where a menthol note gives a very long finish. Vin de race!

## **Millésime 2005 (Variance)**

Good complexity in this wine with melted notes of cinnamon, vanilla and spices followed by a nice palette of citrus fruits followed by hints of dried fruits (hazelnut, sweet almond). A good body, quite powerful yet elegant. Good dosage with a very fresh finish.

## **Millésime 2004**

Good presentation, very creamy wine. Bubbles are lively and generous and the nose presents aromas of exotic fruits, very elegant. Attack in the mouth is quite powerful and lively with a good body. Mouth is rich and a long finish with some notes of anise that makes the aftertaste quite fresh.

## **Millésime 2004 (Variance)**

Good presentation, wine is creamy with a steady cordon. The nose is at first marked by aromas of «sous-bois» with a little of mushrooms, black truffle and tobacco. Attack in the mouth is rich and sustained with a good presence of spices and a vanilla background, finish is long and fine.

## **Millésime 2003**

A rich and complex nose, hints of citrus fruits with some brioche flavors. Chardonnay is very ripe with aromas of «sous-bois». A good gastronomic wine with for example fish in a butter sauce. Very creamy in the end with a long finish.

### **Millésime 2002**

Quite a yellow pale color, notes of citrus fruits on the nose. Acidity is quite present and the wine is direct in the mouth. Nice roundness in the finish with a toffee background.

### **Millésime 1998 (Variance)**

A nose with wine flower with a slight anise hint, pear and quince with a note of mango. It's a complex and original perfume with a subtle woody scent appearing in the mouth, very powerful and fresh with a long finish. Great future !

### **Millésime 1996**

Old golden color, typical and very complex nose, aromas of green leaves, citrus fruits and a bit of roasted very pleasant. In the mouth, the wine seems younger than the nose : a good acidity with citrus fruits flavors make it very fresh. A wine for amateurs !

### **Millésime 1988**

Good presentation of this bottle, nose is complex and flattering (hawthorn, camomile and also pear William, cherry, apricot with a smoked background and flavors of vanilla and brown tobacco), chardonnay in its best strength, nose is changing and captivating. Mouth is rosy and complex, the wine is amazingly still very fresh. A great wine!

### **Millésime 1985**

Very good wine. On the nose, a good complexity and originality with a mix of red fruits and white flowers and also hints of hazelnut, cacao, truffle and vanilla. Mouth is rich and generous, there is a very good harmony in this wine. The finish is long and persistent. A very good bottle !

### **Millésime 1982**

Impressing vitality of this wine, it is a very complex nose (mango, litchi and also truffle, vanilla, liquorice with light hints of coffee and roasted. Very fruity on the mouth, the wine is very harmonious and very fine. A good roundness with surprising good freshness in the end.

### **Millésime 1975**

It's a very complex nose (white truffle, liquorice) with roasted background. It's warm and round on the mouth, it makes all the taste buds participate. He has a good presence and a long finish. Rosy and very rich, great old wine !