

IWFS OAKVILLE

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Quatrefoil



Tonight's Wines reviews and information

Brut Perle du Val de Moine

Grapes
Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Folle
Blanche.

The Domain Cognettes lies in the town of Clisson, rebuilt in the medieval Italian style.

The experience in the wine was sent to us by our parents and our grandfather.

Our vineyard is planted on the slopes of two rivers, the Sèvre and the Monk, on soils of granite and gabbro sandy clay. The



Melon, grape of Muscadet Sevre et Maine AOC and Cru Granite de

Clisson represents an area of 22 ha on 32 ha of our field.

Her dress is accompanied lightly mulched with fine bubbles, aromas of white fruit is accompanied by a mouth made very pleasant by the complicity of its three varieties.

Kurt Angerer Kies Gruner Veltliner, 2009



Grapes: *

Kurt's ancestors have been making wine in Kamptal since 1848. With Austria's entry into the European Union in 1995, however, Kurt realised that there was plenty of opportunity right on his doorstep, and so Austria retained one of her best (and best value) winemakers. He set up in Lengenfeld, in Kamptal, and now manages 27 ha of vines, either inherited, purchased or leased. Although these include a wide selection of varieties, as detailed above, it

is with the multiple cuvées of Grüner Veltliner that Angerer shows his true mettle; these are transparently terroir driven, the bottlings demonstrating the influence of gravel, granite and loess on the variety, as well as what can be gained (or lost) through the marriage of oak and GV.

Tasting Notes

Green apples with some fine-spicy, mineral Spice. Fresh, fruity, juicy with good balance and spicy on the palate. A good all round meal companion.

Tawse, 2009, Echoes Rose, Vineland, Ontario



Grapes: A blend Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir.

2009 Domaine de Fontavin Cotes du Rhone Blanc, Rhone, France



This wine is well balanced, complex and fine.

It has a beautiful set aromatic: red fruit and licorice burnt notes, most original. The tannins are soft and delicate mouth.

For pleasure, on meats (stews, daube Provençale, roast ...) and cheese.

Drink within 5 years.

Quinta de Ventozelo Porto Reserva



This is one of the oldest quintas in the region, as well as one of the biggest and better located - In the files of the Quinta de Ventozelo there are documents describing the extension of the Quinta dating from 1806

Reviews

87 points, Wine & Spirits

"Fine quality for a reserve blend, this offers a layered scent of plum and esteva. The richness of the aroma continues in the mouth, sweet as almond rocha, still dynamic with spice."

90 points, David Lawrason (Toronto Life)

"Lifted floral, plummy, blueberry nose with background spice. Medium-full, elegant and creamy, with a dry mineral finish and fine tannin. Great acidity; fruit carries well. Excellent value for either sipping or cellaring; spring for a six-bottle case. Best now to 2013"