

**2015 Domaine Isabelle et Denis
Pommier Chablis Villages**

The 2015 Chablis Villages, aged for 12 months in stainless steel, has a crisp and taut, quite stony bouquet with delicate scents of nectarine and apple peeling. The palate is well balanced with white peach and apricot, quite powerful and rounded but missing some tension and nervosité on the finish. Pleasurable if you can abide the feeling that it does not quite deliver the tension you expect on the finish.

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- Neal Martin (August, 2016)

**2015 Domaine Isabelle et Denis
Pommier Petit Chablis**

The 2015 Petit Chablis suffered when compared to the Pommiers' superb Premier Crus from 2014. The bouquet failed to really click and the palate seemed quite simple, nicely balanced but requiring more complexity on the finish. Drink over the next couple of years.

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The 2014 Petit Chablis, which comes from 25-year-old vines and sees 12 months in stainless steel vats, has a pleasant apple blossom-scented bouquet that is nicely defined and demonstrated commendable vigor for a Petit Chablis. The palate is nicely balanced, simple with touches of nougat infiltrating the citrus fruit, with a clean, but light and pretty finish.

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**2014 Domaine Isabelle et Denis
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Fourchaumes**

The 2014 Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaumes, which is 30% aged in used barrels during a total maturation period of 17 months, has a very pretty apple blossom and granite-scented bouquet that is well defined and displays good intensity. The palate is crisp and fresh, quite saline at first and then towards the end there is a seam of richness courtesy of fresh mango and melon notes, adopting a more honeyed texture. This is an intriguing Fourchaume and it should develop with style. I'd give it a couple of years in bottle, as I think this has a lot to give.

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The 2014 Chablis Villages is a great success for Isabelle and Denis Pommier. Aged in stainless steel for 12 months, it has a crisp, stony bouquet that is focused and lively--très Chablis! The palate is well balanced with citrus lemon and light apricot confit notes, the acidity well judged, and the finish harmonious and sensual. I can see this giving a lot of pleasure over several years. I'd be loading up on this for the summer months (and hey, why not autumn, Spring and Winter also?).

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The 2014 Chablis Côte de Lechet sees 30% of the crop aged in used barrel for 12 months (the rest in stainless steel), with an additional five months maturation on the fine lees. It has as fresh and animated bouquet with granite and flint scents emerging from the glass. The palate is fresh and crisp with hints of lime and apricot on the entry, a keen thread of acidity and fine tension on the pretty and feminine finish. This is lovely.

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**2014 Domaine Isabelle et Denis
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Moines**

The 2014 Chablis Croix Aux Moines comes from 50-year-old vines and is aged 70% in stainless steel and the remainder in used barrels for 12 months, kept on the fine lees for an additional three. It has a very appealing mineral-led bouquet that strides out of the glass with confidence. The palate is fresh and crisp with lovely orange zest-tinged citrus fruit, delineated and focused with a dab of sherbet enlivening the finish. This is a thoroughly delicious Chablis to enjoy now--too good to cellar away!

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Troesmes**

The 2014 Chablis 1er Cru Troesmes comes from 1.80 hectares within Beauroy and sees a total maturation period of 18 months, including 30% of the crop matured in used barrels for 12 months. It has an attractive, leesy bouquet with subtle honeyed fruit surfacing with aeration, but maintaining Chablis-like character. The palate is fresh and vibrant with crisp acidity, lovely citrus peel and orange zest notes that frame a composed and harmonious finish, which feels sensual and long. What a lovely Chablis from one of the lesser-known Premier Crus.

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