

Domaine Pommier Chablis Croix Aux Moines 2008**88**

From a single Kimmeridgian parcel that constitutes a westerly extension of the Cote de Lechet, Pommier's 2008 Chablis Croix aux Moines displays a lovely combination of textural caress (absent from its stable mates) with juicy, citric brightness. Smoky and fusil crushed chalk-like notes as well as invigorating salinity and underlying suggestions of chicken stock make for a delicious and very terroir-typical show that should play well at table for at least the next 4-5 years.

Domaine Isabelle et Denis Pommier Chablis Beauroy 2008**89**

The Pommier 2008 Chablis Beauroy smells of fresh lemon and grapefruit that follow on a juicy, buoyant (aided by palpable CO₂) palate, transparent to toasted nut, crushed stone and lip-smacking saline notes. There is a bit of chicken stock aura as well to this wine that displays precisely the virtues the corresponding Fourchaume lacked, and which, let's hope, this retains post bottling. I would anticipate at least half a dozen years of admirable table service.

Domaine Isabelle et Denis Pommier Chablis Cote de Lechet 2008**87+**

Pronounced salinity, juicy bright lemon and the bitterness of lemon pip characterize Pommier's 2008 Chablis Cote de Lechet which also displays some sense of hardness from both a bit of reduction (though the wine is rendered 50% in barrel, as usual) and a stone- and oyster shell-licking undertone. Certainly this displays impressive sheer persistence. I'd like to taste it again now as it might well have liberated itself from the bonds of hydrogen short-term. I've little doubt it will keep well for at least half a dozen years.

Domaine Isabelle et Denis Pommier Chablis Fourchaumes 2008**87**

A satisfying though not especially vintage-typical sense of fullness keeps the crushed stone and citrus rind character of the Pommier 2008 Chablis Fourchaume from rendering it at all austere. Lime and grapefruit rind, tart plum skin help to extend the finish, though there is a sense of opacity and a lack of invigoration or elegance that can often characterize the wines from its site.