



2017 Domaine Dominique Cornin • Beaujolais Blanc Les Salonnières

Rating

88

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

2018 - 2023

Reviewed by

🍷 [William Kelley](#).

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Aromas of fresh pear, white flowers and fresh peach introduce the 2017 Beaujolais Blanc Les Salonnières, a medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy wine that's open-knit and accessible. Raised in tank, it's produced from vines that are just on the other side of the Saint-Véran AOC.

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2017 Domaine Dominique Cornin • Mâcon-Chaintré

Rating

88


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NA

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The 2017 Mâcon-Chaintré offers up aromas of clear honey, fresh peaches and dried white flowers. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, fleshy and enveloping, with a rich core of fruit, succulent acids and an open-knit, expressive profile.

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2017 Domaine Dominique Cornin • Mâcon-Chaintré Les Serreuxdières

Rating

90


Release Price

NA

Drink Date

2019 - 2026

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From vineyards on the slopes, the 2017 Mâcon-Chaintré Les Serreuxdières is showing very well, wafting from the glass with aromas of white peach, spring flowers and pastry cream. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, with good concentration and lively acids, displaying both more depth and more tension than the domaine's regular bottling of Mâcon-Chaintré.

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2017 Domaine Dominique Cornin • Mâcon-Fuissé Les Bruyères

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90	NA	2019 - 2025
Reviewed by 🍷 William Kelley	From a north-facing site, the 2017 Mâcon-Fuissé Les Bruyères unwinds with scents of pear, yellow orchard fruit, anise and spices. On the palate, it's full-bodied, ample and enveloping, with a layered core and succulent acids. The vines are still young, but this is already an excellent cuvée for Cornin.	
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2017 Domaine Dominique Cornin • Saint-Véran Les Serreudières

Rating

92

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

2020 - 2030

Reviewed by

🍷 [William Kelley](#)

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[The Wine Advocate](#)

The 2017 Saint-Véran Les Serreudières comes from the same lieu-dit as Cornin's Mâcon-Chaintré Les Serreuxdières, but they are entitled to different appellations and his vines in Saint-Véran are older, the slope steeper and the soils shallower. They've produced a terrific wine that exhibits a pretty bouquet of yellow apple, fresh peach, oatmeal and dried white flowers. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and satiny, with impressive structuring dry extract and fine tension at the core.

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2017 Domaine Dominique Cornin • Pouilly-Fuissé

Rating

92+


Release Price

NA

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Revealing aromas of waxy citrus rind, pastry cream, fresh pear and confit lemon, the 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé is medium to full-bodied, fleshy and textural, with considerable concentration and chewy extract. It's a nicely balanced, age-worthy effort that derives from fully 36 parcels in the appellation, boasting an average vine age of around 75 years.

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2017 Domaine Dominique Cornin • Pouilly-Fuissé Clos Reyssié

Rating

93+

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

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From parcels planted in 1936 in the middle of this historic, clay-rich climat, the 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé Clos Reyssié offers up a lovely bouquet of fresh peach, almond paste, dried white flowers and honeycomb. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, satiny and layered, with lively acids, chewy structure and a mouthwatering finish. This should age well.

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2017 Domaine Dominique Cornin • Pouilly-Fuissé Les Plessys

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93	NA	2020 - 2033
Reviewed by 🍷 William Kelley	Like the Clos Reyssié, the 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé Les Plessys derives from clay-rich soils, but the clays here are finer and contain more active calcium carbonate. Revealing notes of confit lemon, dried white flowers and fresh pastry, it's medium to full-bodied, broad and textural, with impressive underlying structure and a long, lively finish.	
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2017 Domaine Dominique Cornin • Pouilly-Fuissé Les Chevrières

Rating

94

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

2021 - 2036

Reviewed by

 [William Kelley](#)

Issue Date

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[The Wine Advocate](#)

The 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé Les Chevrières is superb, unfurling in the glass with aromas of crisp yellow apples, mandarin, pastry cream and frangipane. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, elegantly textural and incisive, with racy acids, impressive reserves of structuring dry extract and a long, precise finish. The most tensile and tight-knit of Cornin's 2017s, this is beautifully balanced and built for the cellar—though impatient readers will find plenty of immediate gratification if they pull corks now too.

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