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July 2000 ! First edition of our quarterly news letter « The Domaine Geoffroy Gazette » giving you all the latest news of our special events within the Domaine.

The beginning of the year saw the arrival of Nathalie Geoffroy to strengthen our commercial team. Thanks and congratulations go to her for the creation of this gazette.

Here is hoping that our efforts, energy and team work result in a successful year, allowing us to become closer and more in tune with you and your needs.

Cathy Geoffroy

Medals in 2000

Gold :

Chablis Premier Cru Beauroy 99
Private Cellars Competition
Chablis Premier Cru VauLigneau 98
Paris Agricultural Show

Silver :

Chablis Domaine le Verger 98
China Wine & Spirits Competition

Bronze :

Chablis Premier Cru Beauroy 98
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Award :

Chablis Domaine le Verger 98
International Wine Challenge 2000

Wine of the month : Chablis Domaine le Verger 99

This month, we have chosen for you our Chablis «Domaine le Verger 1999», a wine currently in a stage of improvement, with content and aroma developing perfectly, making for interesting tasting.

Our Chablis «Domaine Le Verger 1999» is distinguished by its slightly menthol bouquet, with a hint of

white flowers.

To taste, this 1999 year offers a smooth wine, its fine mineral properties bringing out a subtle vegetal and fruity quality. A wine already superb, it can improve with time.



Coming soon on Internet

In May we decided to take the plunge and invest in the creation of our own internet site. In the near future, therefore, we will be able to bring you all the news from «Domaine Geoffroy» by way of the web. Watch this space..!

Activities report for the first half of 2000

The first six months of this year can only be described as dynamic. After a calm start to January, the team launched themselves wholeheartedly into promoting our Chablis wines all over Europe. London, Edinburgh and Dublin in January were followed by Moscow in

February. Even after this impressive start Mr and Mrs Geoffroy did not stop there. Prowein (Germany) and Luxembourg in March, Belgium in April, followed by the « London Wine Fair » in May.

These events gave us

valuable experience of different markets and as a result we were able to adapt our commercial policies to better satisfy our clients.

Development of our vines

The vines are currently in a well developed vegetative cycle. Flowering progressed normally throughout June and we are starting to see the transformation of the inflorescences into grapes. At this time, the vines require a lot of

attention, in particular trimming and successive dressing. No serious disease problems have been noted and the health of the vine is satisfactory. Taking into consideration the advanced flowering date, we can anticipate an early harvest of good quality.