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*The point of view of a man
of Experience*

The climatic conditions this spring, especially the absence of any mishap with the weather or fertiliser, make us think that our vineyard will produce to its full capacity. It seems that the volume this year will be the same that of 1999. We can also already say that 2000's harvest is a quality harvest, because the grapes which have been taken into the vats are very healthy and present the same very good level of maturity as those of the 1990 or 1992 vintages did.

Alain Geoffroy

Medals 2000

GOLD:

Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy 99
Concours des Caves Particulières
Chablis 1er Cru VauLigneau 98
Concours Général Agricole Paris

SILVER:

Chablis Domaine le Verger 98
China Wine & Spirits Competition

BRONZE:

Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy 98
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RECOMMENDED:

Chablis Domaine le Verger 98
International Wine Challenge 2000

The 2000 vintage has kicked off...

Harvest-time has come lance was better than in As far as the health of the around, as it does the same those harvested the pre- crop, it is perfect, without each year; a critical mo- vious year. We have a any trace of rot. We hope ment for us in our work. team of 20 pickers who that the weather will be Monday 25 September saw pick the grapes by hand kind for a few more days the start of grape-picking. on the steepest slopes so that we can continue These first few days of the and the other areas are like this to the end of the harvest took place under picked by machine. We harvesting. We have a sunny skies, the grapes reckon to need 10 days' very good vintage in were beautifully golden work to complete the prospect...! and their sugar/acidity ba- harvest.

Wine of the month : Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy 99

Chablis Premier cru Beauroy 1999 has taken the honours this month. At present, its aromatic development is at its height, with the suggestion of a minerally character which enhances the fruit and fine vegetal flavours. Our Chablis 1er cru Beauroy 1999 has a wonderful bouquet, radiant with sunshine, a full and rounded taste which is the sure sign of a bright future. This is a wine which can be recommended to all fine gourmets: they will not fail to appreciate its generosity. Today you can enjoy sampling it as an aperitif, and tomorrow delight in it to accompany an excellent fish dish or a fine cheese. This is a wine which will give you pleasure for ten years to come.

Website

It gives us great pleasure to announce to you the creation of our Internet site on 1st September 2000. We had a few teething troubles but the result is very satisfactory. We invite you to visit us there and let us know what you think of our new baby:

chablis-geoffroy.com

Regional News

On 25 and 26 November next, the Fête des Vins du Chablisien (Chablis Wine Festival) will take place. This event takes place each year over two days and is the opportunity for the public to taste the old wines on the first day and the new wines on the next. We will be present at this event and warmly invite you to share this local tradition with us. It will give an opportunity for amateurs and professionals to discover our Chablis wines and our wonderful vineyards.

Press interest ..

During the last tastings organised by the DECANTER magazine, our Chablis 1er cru BEAUROY 1998 was - *highly Recommended* ****.

Article Decanter August 2000 :

«Ripe pineapple aromas. Rich, intense palate, with superb charm to the acidity. »