

# THE WINE ADVOCATE AOUT 2019

## **2018 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Mâcon-Pierreclos En Crazy**

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Rating: (87 - 89)

Price: NA

Drink Date: NA

Reviewed by:

[William Kelley](#)

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Fermented in cement tanks this year, the 2018 Mâcon-Pierreclos En Crazy offers up aromas of ripe apples, white flowers, pear and clear honey. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and lively, with a charming, nicely balanced profile.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon, Pierreclos

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

## **2018 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Mâcon-Pierreclos Juliette et les Vieilles de Chavigne**

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Rating: (93 - 96)

Price: NA

Drink Date: A

Reviewed by:

[William Kelley](#)

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The 2018 Mâcon-Pierreclos Juliette et les Vieilles de Chavigne is another fabulous rendition of this cuvée. Unwinding in the glass with aromas of minty green apples, pear and lime zest, it's full-bodied, deep and immensely layered, with searing concentration, striking structure and a long, intensely chalky finish. Cropped at a mere 36 hectoliters per hectare, this attained 15.3% alcohol with a pH of 3.15, the kind of chemistry that most winemakers can only dream of.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon, Pierreclos

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

## **2018 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Mâcon-Pierreclos Le Chavigne**

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Rating: (89 - 91)+

Price: NA

Drink Date: NA

Reviewed by:

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Wafting from the glass with aromas of sweet green orchard fruit, white peach and almond paste, the 2018 Mâcon-Pierreclos Le Chavigne is medium to full-bodied, ample and lively, with a fine spine of acidity, good concentration and considerable elegance.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon, Pierreclos

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

## **2018 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Mâcon-Pierreclos Tri de Chavigne**

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Rating: (91 - 93)

Price: NA

Drink Date: NA

Reviewed by:

[William Kelley](#)

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The 2018 Mâcon-Pierreclos Tri de Chavigne is the fruit of three successive passages through the vines over the course of a single week, and it's showing very well, displaying aromas of buttered orchard fruits and citrus oil. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, satiny and incisive, with

terrific cut and a long, lip-smacking finish. Guffens explained that yields for this cuvée were in the region of 40-45 hectoliters per hectare, any vines that gave more being relegated to the "En Crazy."

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen  
From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon, Pierreclos  
Color: White  
Type: Table  
Sweetness: Dry  
Variety: Chardonnay

**2018 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Pouilly-Fuissé Clos des Petits-Croux**

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Rating: (93 - 95)+

Price: NA

Drink Date: NA

Reviewed by:  
[William Kelley](#)

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Cropped at a meager 25 hectoliters per hectare in a vintage where twice that constitutes a tiny yield, Guffens regrets that he decided to raise his 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Clos des Petits-Croux in a single new barrel from Taransaud, as he is unhappy with how it has developed. Offering up aromas of green apples, pastry cream and white flowers, it's full-bodied and prodigiously deep and structured, but it's the most backward and hard-to-read wine in the cellar. Guffens's reservations notwithstanding, I can't wait to see how it shows from bottle.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen  
From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse  
Color: White  
Type: Table  
Sweetness: Dry  
Variety: Chardonnay

**2018 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Pouilly-Fuissé Les Trois C.**

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Rating: (90 - 92)+

Price: NA

Drink Date: NA

Reviewed by:

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Guffens's longstanding cuvée "C C" gains an additional consonant this year, thanks to the inclusion of his holdings in Les Crays, becoming the 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Les Trois C., a lovely wine bursting with aromas of lemon rind, wheat toast and confit citrus. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and satiny, with good cut and concentration, concluding with a pure and mouthwatering finish.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

### **2018 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Pouilly-Fuissé Premiers Jus des Hautes des Vignes**

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Rating: (93 - 95)

Price: A

Drink Date: NA

Reviewed by:

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Aromas of white flowers, almond paste, citrus oil and citrus confit introduce the 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Premiers Jus des Hautes des Vignes, a full-bodied, ample and satiny-textured wine that's immensely layered and concentrated, with striking texture and phenolic structure. Fully 60 acres yielded a mere 11 barrels. It's still very early to form a definitive judgement, but it's clear that this will be special.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

## 2018 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Saint-Véran

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Rating: (87 - 89)

Price: NA

Drink Date: NA

Reviewed by:

[William Kelley](#)

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The 2018 Saint-Véran was quite shy when I tasted it, revealing hints of citrus fruit, white peaches and spring blossom. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, satiny and nicely concentrated, with lively acids and a precise finish. This bottling contains Guffens's Saint-Véran press wine, which lends it a more giving, open-knit personality than the Clos des Poncetys.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Saint-Veran

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

## 2018 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Saint-Véran Clos de Poncetys

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Rating: (90 - 93)

Price: NA

Drink Date: NA

Reviewed by:

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The first cuvée to be harvested this year was the 2018 Saint-Véran Clos de Poncetys, a superb wine in the making that's bursting with aromas of white flowers, citrus oil, fresh peach and crushed chalk. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, satiny and layered, with impressive concentration and precision. On the palate, it's a bit less explosive than I might have expected, but let's see how it performs from bottle.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Saint-Veran

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

## **2017 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Mâcon-Pierreclos 1er Jus de Chavigne**

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Rating: 95

Price: NA

Drink Date: 2022 - 2037

Reviewed by:

[William Kelley](#)

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The 2017 Mâcon-Pierreclos 1er Jus de Chavigne is performing brilliantly, offering up a lovely bouquet of pear, white peach, pastry cream and wheat toast. On the palate, the wine is medium to full-bodied, with serious intensity and chewy extract, racy acids and a long, chalky finish. This far surpasses its performance from barrel, and its structured, concentrated profile suggests it will demand some patience, promising considerable rewards. Revisiting my conservative tasting note from twelve months before, I feel a little like the mayor of Amity Island in "Jaws," shouting "open the beaches" and encouraging people to take to the water, with no notion of what is about to happen.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon, Pierreclos

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

## **2017 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Mâcon-Pierreclos En Crazy**

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Rating: 90

Price: NA

Drink Date: 2019 - 2029

Reviewed by:

[William Kelley](#)

Issue Date: 30th Aug 2019

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The 2017 Mâcon-Pierreclos En Crazy has gained in tension and energy since I tasted it from barrel, and it surpasses my expectations. Offering up an expressive bouquet of mandarin, white flowers and green orchard fruit, it's medium to full-bodied, textural and charmingly open-knit but displays a racy spine of acidity and a level of precision I hadn't anticipated. Composed of the young vines and the later press fractions from the fruit that produces Guffens's best cuvées of Mâcon-Pierreclos, the En Crazy is best described as the domaine's introductory cuvée.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Macon, Pierreclos

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

### **2017 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Pouilly-Fuissé C C**

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Rating: 90

Price: NA

Drink Date: 2019 - 2029

Reviewed by:

[William Kelley](#)

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A generous bouquet of pear, barley sugar, lychee and mandarin that faintly recalls the wines of Barsac introduces Guffens's 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé C C, a full-bodied, fleshy and ample wine that's broad and textural, but which displays more energy than I anticipated when I tried it from barrel. As I've written before, this wine is analogous with the Mâcon-Pierreclos En Crazy in that it contains the press wine from Guffens's top cuvées from the appellation—in addition to juice from the lieux-dits of Côte and Carmentrans, whose initials give it its name. Like the En Crazy, it's adapted for early consumption; Guffens calls it his "restaurant wine."

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

## 2017 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Pouilly-Fuissé Premiers Jus des Croux

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Rating: 97

Price: NA

Drink Date: 2027 - 2050

Reviewed by:

[William Kelley](#)

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Guffens produced three barrels of the 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé Premiers Jus des Croux, and as I wrote last year, it is a monument in the making. Unwinding in the glass with a youthfully reserved bouquet of fresh pear, white peach and praline, it's full-bodied, deep and immensely concentrated, with all the chalky dry extract and phenolic presence of a red wine, displaying an incredibly multidimensional mid-palate that's underpinned by ripe acids, and concluding with a long, searingly intense finish. Powerful and ineffably complete, readers lucky enough to secure a bottle should plan to forget it for a decade.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay

## 2017 Domaine Guffens-Heynen • Pouilly-Fuissé Premiers Jus des Hautes des Vignes

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Rating: 96+

Price: NA

Drink Date: 2025 - 2050

Reviewed by:

[William Kelley](#)

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Tasted from bottle, Guffens's 2017 Pouilly-Fuissé Premiers Jus des Hautes des Vignes is a magical wine in the making, opening in the glass with scents of pear, lemon oil, confit citrus, mandarin and buttered yellow apples. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied, deep and powerful, with immense concentration and chewy structuring extract, underpinned by incisive acids and



concluding with a prodigiously long finish. Surpassing even its thrilling showing from barrel, it rivals the Premier Jus des Croux for the title of the Mâconnais wine of the vintage. Given its concentrated, structured profile, I suspect it will shut down, so readers who purchase it should plan on exercising a little patience.

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Producer: Domaine Guffens-Heynen

From: France, Burgundy, Maconnais, Pouilly-Fuisse

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Variety: Chardonnay