

Domaine Michel Arcelain, Les 3 Climats 2022

Pommard

The wine has a pale ruby color. The nose is spicy, toasted and slightly roasted. It expresses aromas of licorice, cardamom, nutmeg, ground cumin, combined with touches of toasted hazelnut, smoke and roasted aromatic herbs (roasted bouquet garni). There are also ripe fruits and roasted fruits (juicy morello cherry, fresh red cherry, roasted red cherry, red currant, strawberry, roasted raspberry), as well as tobacco, dried rose and a hint of mint. The palate offers precision, liveliness, energy, as well as lively acidity and good bitterness. It expresses notes of ripe morello cherry, roasted red cherry, strawberry, raspberry, roasted red cherry and blackcurrant in the background, combined with a fine spiciness (cardamom, liquorice, white pepper), a herbaceous touch (mint, dried blackcurrant leaf in the background), as well as a toasted and bitter touch of coffee. The tannins are finely tight, delicate, but quite structured. The finish is straight, precise and tangy, with a good bitterness reminiscent of grapefruit and a juicy and enveloping side of morello cherry. Good persistence on a floral touch (violet, dried rose).

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Domaine Michel Arcelain, La Combotte 2021

Pommard

The wine has a pale ruby color. The nose offers concentration of fruit, juiciness and the delicacy of sweet notes of fruit jam. It expresses notes of crushed strawberry, raspberry coulis, red cherry jam, fresh morello cherry, as well as blackberry and black plum, associated with spicy notes of cardamom, nutmeg, licorice in the background and white pepper, as well as a tasty roasted side, slightly chocolatey (toasted hazelnut, dark chocolate, a hint of coffee) a hint of dried mint and tobacco. The palate is chiseled, tangy, with a lively, even sharp fruity attack, with a beautiful freshness. It expresses notes of sour red cherry, cranberries, raspberry, morello cherry, sour strawberry and blackcurrant, combined with notes of fresh tobacco, crushed mint, blackcurrant bud in the background, as well as a toasted hint (toasted hazelnut, a touch of smoke) and spicy (licorice, white pepper, cardamom). The tannins have a fine grain and good structure. Good length, with a lively acidity and notes of tangy fruits (red cherry, cranberries) on the persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)