

Domaine de la Folie Côte Châlonnaise



This was a strong follow-up to the excellent 2019s, the Rully Clos Saint-Jacques being the highlight, though white Rully Clos de Chaigne perhaps deserves some bottle age. Prices are bargains considering the rest of Burgundy, so don't overlook this grower for something with a trendier label.

Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Rully Clos La Folie 2020

The 2020 Rully Clos la Folie Blanc is a pretty, charming wine, bursting with aromas of pear, clear honey, bee pollen and white flowers. Medium-bodied, satiny and precise, with an elegantly fleshy core of fruit and a saline finish, it's an appealing middleweight that will drink well out of the gates.

89 pts- William Kelley, The Wine Advocate, August 2022

Rully 1er Cru Clos du Chaigne 2020

Bottled end November. Usually more opulent here than Clos St-Jacques so they stopped stirring and this has made a difference. Pale primrose colour, this has weight and energy together, better balanced than the 2019 was at the same period. Tastes as if there could be a touch of musqué chardonnay but apparently not, despite the honeyed melon notes. But the finish has a lovely ripe citrus, almost fresh orange, note that keeps the balance, along with good acidity.

90 pts, 4 stars- Jasper Morris, March 2022

The 2020 Rully Clos de Chaigne 1er Cru Blanc, the monopole of the domaine, is matured 90% in barrel (20% new with low toasting) and the rest in vat. It has a zesty, quite leesy lemon thyme bouquet. The palate is well balanced with fine acidity and pretty lemon zest and orange pith, all leading to a lively finish. I appreciate the completeness of this Rully, and it should age well in bottle.

89-91 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

The following has also reviewed this wine:

90 pts- William Kelley, The Wine Advocate, August 2022

Rully 1er Cru Clos St. Jacques 2020

The 2020 Rully 1er Cru Clos St Jacques Blanc delivers aromas of pear, Meyer lemon, fresh mint, almond paste and vanilla pod, followed by a medium to full-bodied, satiny and fleshy wine with fine concentration, racy acids and a long, saline finish. It's as fine a white wine as I've ever tasted from Domaine de la Folie, and it has the substance to evolve persuasively in bottle.

92+ pts- William Kelley, The Wine Advocate, August 2022

Bottled end November. Paler lemon colour. Rather more restrained, a little burnt rubber on the nose, but the palate is really stylish, multi layered, white fruit, just the right flesh-acid balance. When the bouquet starts to emerge in another year or two this will be really fine.

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91-93 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Rully Clos Bellecroix 2020

Wafting from the glass with aromas of sweet plums and cherries mingled with spices and petals, the 2020 Rully Clos de Bellecroix is medium-bodied, lively and fleshy, with succulent acids and a supple, giving profile. From a northeast-facing parcel, it's matured entirely in tank.

89 pts- William Kelley, The Wine Advocate, August 2022

The 2020 Rully Clos de Bellecroix is matured entirely in tank and is intended to be a less structured red. It has a simple nose of black currant and cranberry fruit, touches of peony emerging with time. The palate is medium bodied with light tannins, tart red fruit and a short but lively finish. Simple but delicious.

89-91 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021

Rully Clos Bellecroix Cuvée Marey 2020

A fine follow-up to the excellent 2019, the 2020 Rully Cuvée Marey delivers aromas of cherries and berries mingled with hints of rich spices and mint. Medium to full-bodied, layered and lively, with good concentration and powdery structuring tannins, it concludes with a persistent finish.

91 pts- William Kelley, The Wine Advocate, August 2022

Matured entirely in barrels, 25% new, the 2020 Rully du Clos de Bellecroix Cuvée Marey has a pure, focused bouquet of blackberry, raspberry, rose petal and light flinty aromas. The palate is medium bodied with good weight, though the oak will need a couple of years to fully integrate. Black cherries and bilberry fruit appear on the finish. This has very good potential.

90-92 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous Media, December 2021