

Burgundy-Report

Extract from : « **A century of Moulin à Vent** »

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2016 Moulin à Vent Tradition

A nice redness of berry-fruit -freshness too – this is very inviting and becoming more – so as some floral accents appear. Ooh – may not be the most concentrated wine, it may also not be the biggest wine of 2016, but it's open, complex and absolutely delicious. There is a modest structure on which to hang the freshness and complexity, but really this is open and will be a beauty – wait ! More than excellent !

2015 Moulin à Vent Tradition

Very deeply coloured. A deep nose, almost liqueur kirsh fruit. Bigger in the mouth, concentrated yet open – very well textured with a super-fine tannin at the base. The fruit is macerating, raisined and alcoholic in style yet with fresh flowers too. Good finish !

2015 Moulin à Vent La Rochelle

60 year-old vines just at the foot of Rochegrés, quite granitic, with elevage of about 14 months in 4-5 year-old barrels. Half destemmed with barrels of 3 years.

A much more interesting nose that's wide and spiced, again accented with flowers – lovely. Concentrated but with a nice line of flavour -fresh flavour despite the concentration and growing intensity. Excellent.

2015 Moulin à Vent Rochegrés

70 year-old vines at the top of the hill.

A nose that sits part-way between the previous two wines with more overt floral character. Ooh, this has an insinuating depth of flavour – it ingrains the palae – it's a big wine and for waiting for, but with a fine finish.