



August/September 2015

FRANCE (VINEXPO SPECIAL FEATURE)

Legenda day by day

Monday 15 June, rain and cold

We start our day with the **Burgundy** region and imposing tasting session arranged by the winery Albert Bichot, with twelve wines, two are Grand Cru and six are Premier Cru. It owns four independent wineries, each with its own cellar, in strategic points of Burgundy: Château Long-Depaquit with 65 hectares of vineyards in Chablis; Domaine du Clos-Fran-tin with 13 hectares in Nuits-Saint-Georges (Côte de Nuits); Domaine du Pavillon, with 17 hectares in Pommard (Côte de Beaune); Domaine Adélie, with 4.5 hectares in Mercurey (Côte Chalonnaise).

The ten best wines of Vinexpo

90 ALBERT BICHOT DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT MOUTONNE CHABLIS GRAND CRU 2012 MONOPOLE

Moutonne is a parcel of 2.35 hectares, sheltered in a natural amphitheatre in the heart of the thousand year history of the vineyard in Chablis. The vineyard of Albert Bichot Domaine Long-Depaquit, with south-south east exposure, reaches elevated slopes in the central part. Between Vaudésir and Preuses, this Grand Cru of a single owner

("monopole") is rooted in clay-limestone soils with the presence of fossils (Kimmeridgian).



The wine has rich bouquet, white peach, apricot citrus fruits, white flowers, iodine. The mineral depth reaches marine notes. Dynamic and layered, thi Moutonne Chablis Grand Cru 2012 offers momentum and unity of flavour: extracts and smoothness are counterbalanced by freshness and sapidity. Progression is fast, made of extremely stylish details, at times truly delicate, a sequence of infinite points that converge to leave a picture which is still futuristic. Age-worthy (www.bourgogne-bichot.com).

