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93 POINTS

Simon Field MW | World Of Fine Wine

December 2021 *A year that was marked by a succession of heatwaves (not to be the last one), and therefore challenging in a manner that would have been unheard of in the past century. There is more Pinot Meunier from the cooler sites of the Montagne to reduce the alcohol. Youthful, inevitably, with a reductive nose, and then aromatics marked by an intriguing juxtaposition of the citric and the tropical, with elements of hazelnut and iodine from the oak aging, the perpetual reserve, and recent autolysis. Jean-Baptiste detects a Blanc de Blancs texture in the gentle caress of the bubbles and the guileless beauty of the fruit. There is a delicacy here (for all the richness), an elegance and a precision, a salivating finish, and, inevitably, an almost Pavlovian inclination to go back to the glass with minimum delay.*

