

WINE SPECTATOR

Pouilly-Fumé Vieilles Vignes 2010

Score: 90

This is shy on aroma but has cut and length, with lemon curd, thyme, tarragon and blanched almond notes all cutting nicely through the pure finish. Very fresh. Drink now through 2014. –JM

Pouilly-Fumé Vieilles Vignes 2009

Score: 90

Very pure, with finely tuned chive blossom, gooseberry and citrus notes that race along mouthwatering acidity, followed by a long, flint-tinged finish. Drink now through 2012. 3,300 cases made. –JM

Pouilly-Fumé Vieilles Vignes 2007

Score: 91

This has nice cut, with piercing thyme, lemon zest, chive flower and sea salt notes that crackle through the tangy finish. A bit bony now, but should settle in nicely. Drink now through 2011. 1,400 cases imported. –JM

Pouilly-Fumé Vieilles Vignes 2005

Score: 90

Very racy, with nervy lemon zest, honeysuckle, straw and mineral notes that run through a crisp, mouthwatering finish. Delicious. Drink now through 2007. 1,700 cases made. –JM

Pouilly-Fumé Vieilles Vignes 2001

Score: 90

Character-filled white. Almond and spice notes on the nose give way to a focused palate of lemon, honeysuckle, minerals and dried herbs, with a steely backbone of acidity carrying it all to a lengthy finish. Lovely. Drink now through 2004. 1,300 cases imported. –JM

Pouilly-Fumé Vieilles Vignes 1995

Score: 89

There's good intensity in this bold white, with its ripe fruit flavors, firm acidity, melon, almond and smoke notes that linger on the finish. A good match with food. Should improve in the bottle. Drink now through 2000. –TM

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Pouilly-Fumé Vent d'Ange 2009

Score: 16/20

Lovely rich, green cocktail of aromas – I believe this is what we used to call a bouquet! Rich start. Then just a bit sweet and very slightly tart on the finish. Big and showy. Drink 2012-2013