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Mâcon Villages Cuvée Éphémère 2016

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Medium straw-yellow. More serious mineral-driven nose than the Mâcon-Villages Cuvée Terroirs du Mâconnais. Offers flavors of smoky, saline minerality and yellow peach, but lemon and stone notes convey a touch of youthful bitterness, suggesting that this wine will need a year in bottle to knit. But it's still more accessible than the 2014 bottling at the same stage, notes Jean-Philippe Bret. The millerandé 60+-year-old vines in Burgundy, on late-ripening stone and iron oxide soil, produced less than 45 hectoliters per hectare (vs. nearly 80 for the Mâcon-Chardonnay). Ephémère, which means fleeting, is also the name for the adult form of an insect that lasts for just one day. The Cuvée Ephémère was envisioned as a one-shot wine in 2015 but the brothers decided to make it in 2016 as well.

- Stephen Tanzer, November 2017



About Vinous

Vinous is our vision of a modern-day wine media platform that places consumers inside the conversation and encourages them to form their own opinions. Vinous brings together professional reviews, the stories behind the wines and the perspectives of our readers in over 55 countries using multimedia and leading edge technology. We visit hundreds of wineries each year, allowing us to offer unparalleled, first-hand insight into the world of wine. Since launching in May 2013, Vinous has become one of the fastest growing wine content websites in the world. Regular features include comprehensive reviews of new releases from the world's major wine regions, vertical tastings and retrospectives, in-depth videos shot on location, Vinous Favorites - our top picks under \$25, Cellar Favorites - which features older wines, and Vinous Table, where we profile our top eating and drinking destinations. In November 2014, Vinous announced its acquisition of Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar. Please also see the Frequently Asked Questions.

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