



TASTING PACK WINE #133

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER GREG HARRINGTON

Light straw. Neutral nose - a bit of lemon, almond, some white flower, very delicate. Mineral. Some bread dough from lees aging. Moderate acidity, moderate alcohol. A hint of residual CO2. This isn't wine to think about, it's summer wine. Stop blind tasting and just drink it.

TASTING NOTES BY: F.L.X. TABLE'S MICHALIS KALAMPOUKAS

Pale straw with light color concentration, watery rim with medium tears. The nose is driven by fresh, tart fruit, such as white grapefruit, green pear, and underripe nectarine. Apple blossoms, peppery, smokey quality with a hint of crème-fraîche, suggesting some lees contact. Wet stone minerality and no oak being present. On the palate the wine is lean, light bodied with moderate alcohol and moderate acidity.

Sweetness: Dry
Tannin:
Alcohol: Medium
Acid: Medium
Oak:

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Domaine La Colombe

Cuvee: Brez

Grape: Chasselas

Country: Switzerland

Regions: Vaud

Vintage: 2017

Alcohol: 12%

Elevage: Undergoes malolactic fermentation and is aged on the lees in stainless steel

Other: La Colombe was established in 1961. Much of the landscape was shaped by the Rhone glacier which disappeared 12,000 years ago which has created different soil types including calcareous marl on the Brez vineyard site.

NOTES:

Chasselas is a nonaromatic variety whose origin is Swiss and is a grape varietal with naturally low acidity and low alcohol (11% to 13% ABV). Chasselas makes up 28 percent of Switzerland's wine production. Although this grape is known for its "neutralness" across the board because of the low acidity, low alcohol, and low aromatics, - it isn't always easy to identify this varietal through this alone. When made with minimal intervention it is a grape that expresses the unique minerality of its terroir or it can be transformed with winemaking decisions through lees contact and malolactic fermentation. If you enjoyed this expression of Chasselas from Switzerland you may get a kick out of tasting Albert Boxelr's Chasselas from Alsace, France!

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