



May, 2018

# INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2018

**6 GOLD MEDALS**  
**6 SILVER MEDALS**  
**7 TROPHIES**



## INTERNATIONAL PINOT NOIR TROPHY

for

**Mazis-Chambertin Grand Cru**  
**Cuvée Madeleine Collignon**  
**Hospices de Beaune 2016**

**FRENCH RED TROPHY**

**RED BURGUNDY TROPHY**

**MAZIS-CHAMBERTIN TROPHY**

**GOLD MEDAL**

**98 points**



*Rich, sensual nose of raspberry and wild strawberries with an earthy kick. Velvety texture, supple tannins offer a fine structure of which cream and dark fruits drip. Terrific finish.*



### CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN GRAND CRU 2016

**GOLD MEDAL AND CHARMES-CHAMBERTIN TROPHY**

**96 points**

*Youthful, smoky, compact cherries showing bramble, mint and wild strawberry notes. Subtle reduction, chalky minerality and a savoury, refreshing finish.*



### MOREY-SAINT-DENIS 1ER CRU LES SORBETS 2016

**GOLD MEDAL AND MOREY-SAINT-DENIS TROPHY**

**96 points**

*Lovely tart red fruit of red currants and cranberry with a wonderful texture and harmony on a slender, sinuous body. Overtone of raspberry liqueur with an edge of coffee. Dreamy and delicious; will benefit from bottle age.*



### NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 1ER CRU CHÂTEAU-GRIS 2016

**GOLD MEDAL AND NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES TROPHY**

**95 points**

*Dark and brooding style of powerful precision. Hints of morello cherry and fruits of the forest. Finest tannins crunch pleasantly against a back drop of subtle spice. Long, supple and fresh finish.*



### CLOS DE LA ROCHE GRAND CRU 2016

**GOLD MEDAL**

**95 points**

*Nose very tight with astringent, slightly green fruit tannins. Very youthful and tight like a coiled spring. Needs at least five years but will be great.*



### MEURSAULT 1ER CRU LES CHARMES - DOMAINE DU PAVILLON 2016

**GOLD MEDAL**

**95 points**

*Cream, honey and nut aromas. Palate, lemon curd and brioche; restrained, lemony acidity, rounded, textured.*



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## **FIXIN 1ER CRU CLOS DE LA PERRIÈRE 2016**

**SILVER MEDAL**

**94 points**

*Gorgeous, wild strawberry perfume with hints of cedar, spice and violets. Palate is remarkably intense for a Fixin, with a succulent long, balanced after taste. Superb.*



## **VOSNE-ROMANÉE - DOMAINE DU CLOS FRANTIN 2016**

**SILVER MEDAL**

**92 points**

*Youthful cherry and sous bois aromas; quite open and fleshy but firmly structured. Will reward ageing.*



## **BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR SECRET DE FAMILLE 2016**

**SILVER MEDAL**

**90 points**

*Plush red cherry fruit. Still youthful with highish acidity and spicy black pepper notes.*



## **CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU CUVÉE FRANÇOIS DE SALINS - HOSPICES DE BEAUNE 2016**

**SILVER MEDAL**

**93 points**

*Lemon curd and pithy with rich nutty complexity. Citrus and toasted notes heady top note.*



## **CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES VAUCOPINS - DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT 2016**

**SILVER MEDAL**

**93 points**

*Minerality plus lovely creamy almonds and lemons on nose. Very powerful palate with complex savoury and creamy mid palate.*



## **SANTENAY (white) 2016**

**SILVER MEDAL**

**92 points**

*Bright generous and juicy citrus fruit with lime flecks, balanced and long. Touch of toffee and nuts.*