



PRIMEUR BLANC 2018

REVUE DE PRESSE

✓ JAMES SUCKLING :

This is dense and very structured with phenolic tension and depth. Full-bodied, lightly phenolic with sliced apples, cooked pears and lemons. Lively and intense. Solid as a rock. This is one to watch. **97-98**

✓ WINE ADVOCATE - LISA PEROTTI-BROWN MW. :

The Domaine de Chevalier 2018 Blanc, a blend of 75% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Semillon, slowly reveals beguiling scents of lemongrass, lime leaves, fresh grapefruit, allspice and ginger with a core of fresh lemon and grapefruit. Medium to full-bodied, the palate delivers bold citrus and spice layers with fantastic tension and a chalky finish. **93-95**

✓ MICHEL BETTANE :

Nez subtilement fruité et floral, bouche savoureuse, fondante, avec une chair dense, des arômes raffinés qui sont soutenus par une excellente vivacité et une touche de salinité. Très énergique et racé. **96**

✓ JEB DUNNUCK :

One of the whites of the vintage is the 2018 Domaine de Chevalier Blanc, which is both powerful and fresh in the vintage. Crushed citrus, tart melon, lemon curd, and crushed rock-like minerality all give way to a pure, full-bodied dry white that has integrated acidity and a great, great finish. A blend of 75% Sauvignon Blanc and 25% Sémillon that will spend 18 months in 35% new French oak, it's going to be relatively accessible in its youth (unlike the 2015) yet should age beautifully. **95-97**

✓ TERRE DE VINS :

Très délicat, le nez de Domaine de Chevalier blanc offre des notes épicées, un peu prairie de printemps, finement boisées et un peu anis. Bouche juteuse, pleine, massive sans être lourde avec de très beaux amers et une finale fraîche et florale. Beaucoup de potentiel et de fraîcheur dans un contexte du millésime pas toujours favorable aux blancs. L'un des vins du millésime. **96-97**

✓ REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE :

D'une incroyable nervosité pour le millésime, il déploie en bouche une énergie superbe, de l'intensité, des notes de fruits blancs juteux et une finale très étirée et saline. **17,5**

✓ **JANCIS ROBINSON.COM (BY JULIA HARDING MW.) :**

Barrel sample. Smells classy at the outset, even though it is introvert because so young: just has hints of everything, fresh citrus, oak spice and leesy depths. On the palate, an incipient quality: cool, fresh, well structured and deeper than most in this vintage. Lightly chewy, lots of fruit and a hint of spice on the finish. Powerful and long. Impressive. (JH). **17,5**

✓ **ROGER VOSS – WINE ENTHUSIAST :**

94–96. Barrel Sample. Low yields have given this wine great concentration. It has intense herbal and lemon flavors, as well as a tangy texture that will encourage this wine to age well. Its acidity and freshness are balanced by the texture to give it density and intensity on the finish.

✓ **WINE SPECTATOR :**

Lively lime pith, herb, green apple, fennel and verbena notes streak through. The very focused finish has good zing for the vintage. Defined and long, this will unwind a bit more slowly than most of its peers.—
J.M. **93-96**
