

Latricières-Chambertin 2017-Henri Boillot

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(92 - 94)+

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The 2017 Latricières-Chambertin Grand Cru Henri Boillot is lovely, unfurling in the glass with aromas of sweet wild berries, grilled meats, peonies, dark chocolate and Indian spices. On the palate, the wine is medium to full-bodied, fine boned and tensile, with excellent concentration and depth at the sappy core, fine tannins and a bright line of animating acidity. The Latricières is second only to the Chambertin this year, and very different in personality.

Henri Boillot was justifiably pleased with his 2017 collection, a set of wines that will delight Burgundy purists with their precise, racy and terroir-driven personalities. These are tangy, incisive wines that will evolve into beautifully transparent renditions of their appellations with a bit of bottle age, though they are so nicely balanced that they will also be hard to resist out of the blocks. As usual, several cuvées saw some whole cluster. Quantities were sufficiently generous to permit standalone cuvées of Petite Chapelle and Clos Prieur, and next year several small tanks have been purchased to vinify separately the premiers crus of Combottes, Ergots and Corbeaux which have hitherto been blended into the Domaine's Capita bottling.