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Lumppp's vineyards in Givry © Jimmy Hayes

2022 GIVRY BLANC "CLOS DES VIGNES RONDES" DOMAINE FRANÇOIS LUMPP \$64

In the late 1970s, François Lumppp and his brother inherited their family property, located in the Côte Chalonnaise. In 1991 he founded his own label with his wife, Isabelle. Using *sélection massale* cuttings, François developed his domaine around Givry's best *premier cru* sites, which, as in most of the Côte d'Or, are situated on the mid to upper level slopes of the rolling hillsides. The Lumppp domaine is an especially good fit here at KLWM because it embodies exactly what we look for in Burgundy: a true vigneron in a specific village. Every wine François makes is from Givry, from vineyards that he planted and nurtured himself—something that is exceedingly rare in Burgundy today, and will become more and more so over time.



Isabelle Lumppp © Jimmy Hayes

Lumppp takes immense pride in proving to his neighbors farther north that Givry is capable of producing great white wine. From his highest-altitude white vineyard, this Chardonnay shows its origins faithfully with a bright, chalky personality full of energy and thirst-quenching savor. —*Dixon Brooke*



*Pairs well with trout amandine, creamy dijon chicken,
or shrimp louie salad.*

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2023 SAINT-CHINIAN BLANC “MONTMAJOU” LES EMINADES \$32

Patricia and Luc Bettoni are producing wines in the south of France that are so fresh and vibrant, they feel like liquid revelations. Anthony Lynch certainly felt like he was having one when he tasted a bottle of



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at a wine bar in Marseille (and, as he notes, it was not the effects of it being the wee hours of the morning). He promptly requested samples from the domaine, and here we are today, three vintages later.

The 2023 Le Montmajou is flinty, lean, and fresh with abundant fruit—notes of apricot and citrus skin evoke a tropical feel, yet the wine

remains exceptionally light in texture. —*Allyson Noman*







A real jewel of a southern white: Grenache Blanc and Marsanne show a toasty “reductive” quality exalted by a classy kiss of oak. As the wine sits in the glass, ravishing sun-ripened fruit and a lovely fleshiness emerge. —Anthony Lynch



Pairs well with roasted branzino, salt-cod fritters, or squash gratin.



Landscape of Saint-Chinian © Les Eminades

					
2022 GIVRY BLANC “CLOS DES VIGNES RONDES” Domaine François Lumpp Burgundy	Chardonnay	Vines planted in 1985 and 1990 Clay, limestone	Serve cold 50–54° F	Quince, acacia, yellow apple, marzipan Opulent, balanced, mineral	Drink now through 2030
2023 SAINT-CHINIAN BLANC “MONTMAJOU” Les Eminades Languedoc-Roussillon	80% Grenache Blanc, 20% Marsanne	Vines planted in 1991 Jurassic limestone	Serve cold 48–52° F	Stone fruit, lime peel, guava Breezy, elegant, lithe	Drink now

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