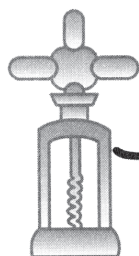


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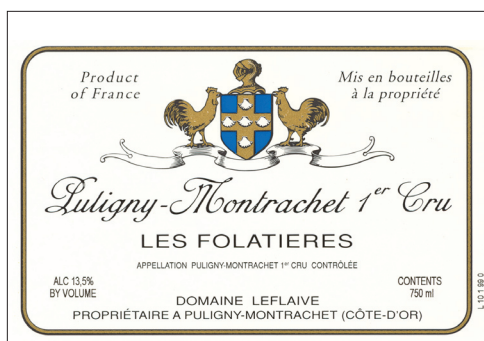
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## Domaine Leflaive 2007 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles

94 points

"The Leflaive 2007 Puligny-Montrachet Les Pucelles offers minerality, finesse, and lift that leave behind its premier cru siblings. Seductive lily, heliotrope and iris along with high-toned herbal and pit fruit essences on the nose find their counterpart in wafting, bitter-sweet perfume and pure essence of peach and quince on a silken palate. There is a Chevalier-like sense of salt and stone shimmering through curtains of fruit in the finish. But the appropriateness of diaphanous metaphors here should not mislead one into suspecting a lack of concentration. In the end, this is implacably persistence, encompassing a tactile dimension to its sense of chalkiness. Hints of honey and toasted almond well up as this takes on air, suggesting an additional dimension of future richness."



## Domaine Leflaive 2007 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières

93 points

"Leflaive's 2007 Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatières represents a major step up in concentration over the wines that preceded it in this year's line-up. Ripe, faintly caramelized peach, quince preserves, citrus zest, and brown spices dominate the nose and succulent, creamily-textured palate. Musky notes of narcissus and heady lily-like perfume add allure and complexity, following all the way through the finish. At the same time, this is anything but heavy, evincing a sense of buoyancy that beautifully compliments the wafting floral character of its long finish. This refined Puligny sublimates any overt mineral character in the interest of seduction."



## Domaine Leflaive 2007 Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clavoillon

90 points

"The Leflaive 2007 Puligny-Montrachet Clavoillon — a significant portion of which, like other crus here, is worked by horse — smells of fresh apple, melon, lemon zest, and hints of brown spices. Lush and lusciously fruited on the palate it combines apple, peach, and melon with a pungently bitter-sweet suggestion of orange marmalade. With less lift and refreshment and a touch of warmth vis à vis other wines in this group, it partly compensates by dint of sheer richness of flavor and texture."