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Domaine Latour-Giraud (Meursault)

2023	Meursault "Caillerets" 1er	red	(89-92)
2023	Pommard – Cuvée Carmen	red	(87-89)
2023	Pommard "La Refène" 1er	red	(90-92)
2023	Volnay "Clos des Chênes" 1er	red	(90-93)

I will have more on Jean-Pierre Latour's views of the 2023 vintage in Issue 99. He did however note that the "the reds came in between 13 to 13.5% in terms of potential alcohol and we had no trouble with either fermentation." (Atherton Wine Imports, www.awiwine.com, CA, Chemin des Vins, email Elston.jim@gmail.com, MA both USA; Bibendum Wine Ltd., www.bibendum-wine.co.uk, Thorman Hunt & Co., www.thormanhunt.co.uk, and Atlas Fine Wines, www.atlasfinewines.com, all UK; Shanghai Vinchamp International Trading Co. Ltd., www.vinchamp.com, Shanghai, China).

2023 Pommard – Cuvée Carmen: (from Les Vignots). A distinctly earthy and vaguely *sauvage*-inflected nose freely reveals its aromas of both red and dark berries. There is lovely verve and detail to the delicious middle weight flavors that conclude in a mildly rustic and youthfully austere finale. This is sufficiently structured to need at least a few years of keeping. (87-89)/2028+

2023 Meursault "Caillerets": A more elegant, and markedly spicier, nose features liqueur-like aromas of dark cherry and violet. The delicious medium-bodied flavors possess better mid-palate density as well as better length on the dusty, balanced and sneaky long finale. (89-92)/2029+

2023 Pommard "La Refène": This is also quite ripe yet attractively fresh and layered with its aromas of cassis, black cherry liqueur, kirsch and anise. There is good power and volume, if perhaps not quite the same mid-palate density, to the lightly stony and beautifully textured flavors that terminate in a dusty, balanced and lightly austere finale. This is firm enough to repay mid-term cellaring but not so compact that it couldn't be enjoyed on the younger side. (90-92)/2030+

2023 Volnay "Clos des Chênes": (the parcel is more to the southern side by Monthélie side than to the north by Taillepieds). A cooler and less obviously ripe nose is comprised by notes of red and dark currant, violet and a pretty range of spice elements. The super-sleek and beautifully delineated flavors flash evident minerality that seems to add a bit of lift to the dusty, youthfully austere and balanced finale. This is potentially excellent. (90-93)/2031+