



2008 Closerie des Lys “Les Fruitières” white

“After extolling last year as well as elsewhere in this report the amazing \$15 Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from Domaine Antugnac—the Aude Valley project of Jean-Luc Terrier and Christian Collovray of Domaine des Deux Roches in the Mâcon—imagine my surprise this year to receive samples from them of wines yet less expensive under a second label, ‘Closerie des Lys.’ The make-up of the latter, however—which includes some contract grapes—is completely different (nor are grape varieties employed indicated on their labels). The white 2008 Closerie des Lys Les Fruitières is equal parts Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, and Vermentino, and smells mouth-wateringly of apple, grapefruit, pineapple, lemon zest, and mint. It clings impressively with resinous, saline notes accompanying its tart fruits, and finishes with ample refreshment and a slight, by no means unpleasant bitterness. Enjoy it over the coming 6-9 months.”

87 points- David Schildknecht, The Wine Advocate # 184 (August 2009)

2008 Closerie des Lys “Les Fruitières” red

“The red 2008 Closerie des Lys Les Fruitières is Merlot blended with 20% of the two Cabernets. It offers a deep, purple hue that presages its sappy, lightly salt-tinged cherry fruit, and finishes with a pleasant combination of refreshment and slight chew as well as hints of green herbs and nutty, leafy greens. Enjoy it over the coming year.”

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