

92 Domaine de la Taille Aux Loups Montlouis Sur Loire Clos du Hochet 2017 \$40 Features a beautiful texture that resembles corduroy, with minerality imparting incredible liveliness and intensity. Notes of yellow apple, quinine and lime are at the core, while lemongrass and white pepper details glide along the edges. Focused and intense, this needs a bit of time to unravel fully. Best from 2021 through 2030. 250 cases made.—A.Z.

91 Clos de L'Élu Anjou Bastingage 2016 \$36 A plump style, with browned butter accents up front, followed by notes of baked pear and dried quince. A long streak of savory mineral emerges midpalate, connecting to the fruit and floral elements on the mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2026. 112 cases imported.—A.Z.

91 Duveau Frères Saumur White Domaine de la Guilloterie Les Perruches 2017 \$30 Expressive, with brioche and marzipan notes framing the core of ginger, Bosc pear and quince flavors. Harmonious and complex, this is really delicious now, with an intense mineral streak that makes you reach for another sip. Drink now through 2028. 330 cases made, 125 cases imported.—A.Z.