



## Arnaud Ente Wine Dinner 2019



Date	:	Thursday, November 28, 2019
Time	:	7:30pm
Venue	:	Canton Bistro
Wines Tasted	:	Benoit Ente Golden Jubilee 2015 Benoit Ente Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru « Sous le Puits » 2010 Bernard-Bonin Meursault Tillets 2016 Bernard-Bonin Meursault 1er Cru Genévrières 2016 Comtesse de Chérissey Meursault 1er Cru Blagny « Genelotte » Monopole 2014 Arnaud Ente Meursault « Clos des Ambres » 2015 Arnaud Ente Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Gain 2016

*It was a very special evening with the presence of Louis Ente, son of Arnaud Ente and nephew of Benoit Ente, to host a wine dinner featuring not one, but four domaines that produce some of the finest white wines from the region.*

### **Arnaud Ente**

*Here is the most acclaimed white Burgundy winemaker as well as the most sought white Burgundy wines for the last 8 to 10 years. Awarded “Man of the year” by Michel Bettane in 2013, the wines are “a model for the others” says the French wine critic. Arnaud Ente only owns 4.5 hectares of vineyards mostly in Meursault. His Bourgogne Chardonnay villages and even Premiers Crus, his Meursault Village can be easily taken for a Grand Cru... The other Cuvées, such as “Clos des Ambres”, “Sève du Clos”, “Goutte d’Or”, “Champ Gain” and “Referts” go beyond.*



### **Benoit Ente**

*Amongst the best examples of Puligny-Montrachet! Benoit is the youngest brother of Arnaud. Both brothers cooperate and exchange a lot to go further in their quest of purity and tension. For the last 8 years, Benoit Ente has increased the level of quality and purity of his wines to reach the close circle of the “Top 3” of Puligny-Montrachet. As a result, Michel Bettane gave the fourth star to this Domaine.*

### **Bernard-Bonin**

*The Queen of Meursault! Unique and unforgettable style! Veronique Bonin’s production is as tiny as Arnaud Ente or Benoit Ente. Between 2 to 3,000 bottles per Cuvée. She owns amongst the best Terroirs of Meursault; Genevrières, Charmes-Dessus, Tillets, Clos du Cromin, Limozin. Bernard-Bonin’s (aka “B.B.”) wines combine Meursault’s old style; richness and aromatics with modern style; freshness, acidity backbone and mineral tension! The archetype of what an excellent Meursault should be!*

### **Comtesse de Chérisey**

*A little gem of Meursault! Not to be missed! The Comtesse de Chérisey owns amongst the best Terroir of the upper slope of Meursault – one of them being a Monopole - located in the hamlet of Blagny. “This the new 1er Cru Perrières”, says Michel Bettane who does like this winery. This is a pure, classical and timeless Meursault. The Premier Cru “Genelotte”, monopole of the Comtesse de Chérisey may be amongst the very best Terroir of Meursault today because of global warming. A must try!*

## Tasting Notes:

### Benoit Ente Golden Jubilee 2015

*"This.... with bags of energy." 99 points, Lisa Perotti Brown, Wine Advocate*

### Benoit Ente Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru « Sous le Puits » 2010

*"The best..." 99 points, Robert Parker, Wine Advocate*

### Bernard-Bonin Meursault Tillets 2016

*"The 201...." 97 points, Robert Parker, Wine Advocate*

### Bernard-Bonin Meursault 1er Cru Genévrières 2016

*"The .... two decades or more." 94 points, Robert Parker, Wine Advocate*

### Comtesse de Chérisey Meursault 1er Cru Blagny « Genelotte » Monopole 2014

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### Arnaud Ente Meursault « Clos des Ambres » 2015

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### Arnaud Ente Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Champ Gain 2016

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