



## THE TOP WINES FROM THE 103<sup>rd</sup> TASTEVINAGE – SPRING 2019

The 103<sup>rd</sup> TASTEVINAGE took place on Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Château du Clos de Vougeot under the chairmanship of Eric Goettelmann, 2018 MOF and Head Executive Sommelier of the Bernard Loiseau Group. Of the 689 wines tasted, 229 have been selected for the coveted tasteviné label.

### THE RESULTS OF THE 103<sup>rd</sup> EDITION

Once again, some 300 taster-jurors came together to select the best wines produced in Burgundy. Over the course of the morning, winegrowers, brokers, restaurant owners, sommeliers, presidents of winegrowers' associations, representatives of growers' cooperatives, wine industry partners and journalists tasted and evaluated the 689 wines set before them.

Only 229 have been awarded the TASTEVINAGE mark; that is, 33,34% - with 102 whites and crémants, and 127 reds .

The full list of laureates is now available on: [www.tastevinage.fr/en](http://www.tastevinage.fr/en)

### THE 1966 TASTEVINAGE: AN EXCLUSIVE FROM THE ARCHIVES

As a curtain-raiser to the wine-tasting, the taster-jurors were shown a short but (thanks to digital technology) perfectly preserved television news report from the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 1966 on the 17<sup>th</sup> TASTEVINAGE session. On this occasion, the jurors selected 166 wines out of the 251 presented : a success rate of 66%.

The video has been posted on the Tastevinage's YouTube Channel.

### VINITALY 2019: THE 2018 TASTEVINAGE MAJORS MASTERCLASS

As announced at the end of the wine-tasting, the 2018 TASTEVINAGE MAJORS will be show-cased on April 9<sup>th</sup> next at the VINITALY International Wine and Spirits Exhibition in Verona. Intended to raise the TASTEVINAGE's international profile, this one-off wine-tasting will be the centrepiece of a masterclass organized for wine industry professionals and journalists from the world's press.



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