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Château des Rontets, Pouilly-Fuissé Les Birbettes

The Birbettes parcel is located on limestone soils and was planted just after the First World War. It's often quite a backward wine that the Gazeau-Montrasis bottle late, yet in 2015 it's richer and more exotic than usual. Yeasty, leesy and concentrated, with nectarine and pineapple flavours, subtle oak and a tangy, grapefruity finish. 2017-22

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Château des Rontets, Pouilly-Fuissé Pierrefolle

A real curiosity in Pouilly-Fuissé because it's planted on deep, granitic soils that have more in common with the Beaujolais than the rest of the Mâconnais, this is a broad, rich, honeyed wine, with some skin tannins, a hint of struck match, some residual sweetness and lots of nectarine and white peach fruit. The acidity comes late, but refreshes the finish. 2017-22