



Jean Fournier

Cote de Nuits Villages les Croix Violettes 2014

Cote de Nuits, Burgundy, France

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Score: 87-89 Points

The 2014 Côtes de Nuits Villages les Croix Violettes includes two-thirds whole bunch fruit. It was showing some reduction on the nose, though underneath there are some enticing broody, dark plum and blueberry fruit, slightly smoky and earthy in character. The palate is medium-bodied, quite compact, much more backward than Laurent Fournier's Marsannay 2014s, and I agree with him that it needs a second winter in barrel. It has great potential though -- impressive structure and density. - NM

