

Jean Fournier

2016 Bourgogne Chapitre Vieilles Vignes Marsannay, Burgundy

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Score 89-91 points

The 2016 Bourgogne Chapitre Vieilles Vignes was reduced to around 20 hectoliters per hectare because of the mildew instead of the frost. It has a lifted, perfumed bouquet with dried rose petal scents filtering through the raspberry and crushed strawberry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with a fleshy opening, commendable depth, quite sensual in style with a long, quite voluminous finish. This cuvée always punches above its weight...the 2016 is no different. (NM)

