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New faces in Mâconnais



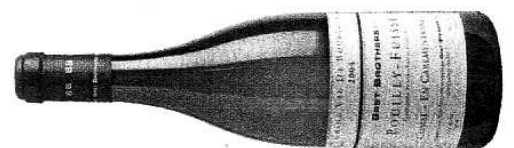
Jean-Philippe and Jean-Guillaume Bret are the new kids on the block in the Mâconnais – and run a biodynamic domaine

BRET BROS, LA SOUFRANDIERE

Jean-Philippe and Jean-Guillaume Bret, brothers in their 20s, are among the newest kids on the block. They look after 6ha, and buy in the equivalent as grapes. Their first vintage was 2001, since when the domaine has been strictly biodynamic. There is a wide range of local wines from different terroirs, and quality is high. If they had room it would be fascinating to see how more substantial wines would take to being bottled for longer than a year.

Domaine de la Soufrandière, Mâcon-Villages, Le Clos de Grand-Père 2005 ★★★
Round, ripe, full of fruit. Easy to drink.

Clive Coates' top new Mâconnais



Bret Bros, Pouilly-Fuissé En Carementrant 2005 ★★★★★

From Vergisson. A south-facing slope under the rock itself. Backward. Complex.