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"How I taste and why..."

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(France; WJ Deutsch & Sons,
White Plains, NY)

44% abv, \$40.

Muscadet, pale straw/oyster shell
color; excellent clarity. Smells of pine,



thyme, and cedar plank in the first nosings; juniper jumps out after further air contact, but so does an earthy aspect that reminds me of warm, dry soil that's chalky limestone. Entry is sap-like, piny, and oaky sweet; mid-palate is long, sweet, and complex, with a taste profile that includes green peppercorn, juniper berry, green vegetable, sage, and mild citrus. Viscous in the sweet, multilayered finish.

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