

Tasted on June 29, 2023

CHABLIS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022**89 Points**

Nice clarity of fruit here with aromas of sliced pears, apples and peaches. Wet stones follow on the palate. It's clean and medium-bodied, with a more simple finish. Drink now.

CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU LES VAILLONS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022**92 Points**

I like the minerality here with notes of sea shells, green apples, touch of white pepper and pears. It's medium-bodied with a creamy, sleek and fresh palate. Lovely refreshing, stony finish. Drink or hold.

CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU LES VAUCOPINS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022**93 Points**

Restrained and tight, showing notes of stones, chalk and white apricots. It's medium-bodied and light-footed with a chalky texture. Long and persistent mineral notes. Try from 2024.

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CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022**94 Points**

Quietly powerful, with subtle fruit flavors, a full body (for Chablis) and layers of fruit, minerals and toast that build on the palate and linger in the finish. Grown on a south-facing slope in clay-based but stony soil. 30% was barrel-fermented, and it shows an opulent, rich expression underlain by a minerally, saline character. Drinkable now, but will develop much more complexity with time. Best from 2029.

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MÂCON-LUGNY LES CHARMES 2022**89 Points**

Ripe stone fruit here with nectarines, golden apples, pears and mango stones. It's full-bodied and with some wet stone freshness to close. From the plateau of Macon-Lugny. Drink now .

SAINT-VÉРАН 2022**90 Points**

A creamy Saint-Veran with peaches, pears, apples and pie crust on the nose, alongside a sprinkling of salted almonds. Full-bodied and satisfying. Drink now.

POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2022**90 Points**

This has aromas of baked apples, cream, hazelnuts and lemon curd. Creamy and supple, with a full body, and nice freshness too. So drinkable. Drink now.

MERCUREY LES CHAMPS-MICHAUX Domaine Adélie 2022**92 Points**

Apricot stones, yellow nectarines, toasted hazelnuts and mangoes here. Some salted yellow plums. Full-bodied and flavorful, with tasty fleshy yellow fruit and an energetic finish. Drink now.

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POUILLY-FUISSÉ 1^{ER} CRU AUX QUARTS 2022**92 Points**

Just the third vintage since this district has been rated as premier cru. The wine offers attractive richness and depth, with a luscious, creamy texture. Ample ripe pears, golden apples, lemon zest and a touch of minerals to keep it fresh and well balanced. Medium-bodied. Drink or hold.

BOURGOGNE COTE D'OR CHARDONNAY SECRET DE FAMILLE 2022**92 Points**

A terrific wine and a good value for Burgundy, this overflows with fresh, ripe red and black fruit aromas, leading to friendly, almost sweet fruit flavors and a rounded texture of light tannins and a medium body. Charming, bright and well balanced, it's a joy to drink now.

MEURSAULT Domaine du Pavillon 2022**93 Points**

Luscious, suave and rich yet beautifully balanced by acidity, this wine should keep improving in the bottle for several years. Poached pear, toasted almond, vanilla bean and cream flavors spread across the palate and linger long in the finish. Fermented and aged in oak barrels, with 20% of them new. Medium to full in body, layered and creamy in texture. Drink or hold.

MEURSAULT 1^{ER} CRU LES CHARMES Domaine du Pavillon 2022**95 Points**

An opulent, silky and layered wine, rather full-bodied and broad on the palate, with rich poached pear, vanilla bean and toast nuances building as you sip and lingering in the finish. Balanced by a nicely tart citrus touch that keeps you coming back for more sips. Drinkable now, but best from 2028.

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU Domaine du Pavillon 2022**97 Points**

A magnificent, full-bodied wine that shows power with finesse, full of ripe, luscious fruit and spices yet equally braced by fresh, vivid acidity. Grown on the south-facing side of the famous hill of Corton, it is rich in pears and crisp apples laced with subtle vanilla bean and cream nuances. Tempting now, but best from 2030.

Tasted on February 2, 2024

MOULIN-A-VENT LE ROC Domaine de Rochebrès 2022**91 Points**

This is showing notes of raspberries, chocolate strawberries and crushed stones. Touch of clove, too. It's medium-bodied, focused and sleek with fine tannins and excellent persistency. Drink now or hold.

MOULIN-A-VENT ROCHEBRÈS Domaine de Rochebrès 2022**91 Points**

This is a fresh and mineral Moulin-a-Vent. It's medium-bodied with aromas of sliced strawberries, citrus rind, crushed stones and wild herbs. Tight and chalky tannins. Try from 2025.

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MERCUREY EN PIERRE MILLEY Domaine Adélie 2022**90 Points**

Solid and structured, this medium-bodied wine wraps good, firm tannins around red and black fruit and dark spice flavors while staying restrained, dry and fresh in expression. Blackberries, black cherries and hints of black pepper. Drink now or hold.

BOURGOGNE COTE D'OR PINOT NOIR SECRET DE FAMILLE 2022**92 Points**

A terrific wine and a good value for Burgundy, this overflows with fresh, ripe red and black fruit aromas, leading to friendly, almost sweet fruit flavors and a rounded texture of light tannins and a medium body. Charming, bright and well balanced, it's a joy to drink now.

BEAUNE CLOS DE L'ERMITAGE 2022**93 Points**

Grown on very thin soil over limestone, this elegant and restrained wine is alive with acidity, moderate tannins and tangy, vivid red and black fruit. It offers lip-smacking, almost tart raspberries, cranberries and sour cherries on a light to medium body. Drink or hold.

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU LES PEUILLETS 2022**91 Points**

Warm and broad in expression, this relatively full-bodied wine offers generous red and black fruit, subtle spices, balsam, maple and baked cherries. Light tannins and plenty of fruit flavor make it easy to drink now.

POMMARD CLOS DES URSULINES, Monopole, Domaine du Pavillon 2022**94 Points**

Well structured, firm and concentrated, this impressive wine is built for further aging. Deep in blackcurrants, anise and black cherries, it wraps them in fine-grained tannins that give a feeling of restraint at this young age. Medium- to full-bodied. Best after 2029.

CORTON GRAND CRU CLOS DES MARECHAUDES, Monopole, Domaine du Pavillon 2022**94 Points**

Broad, generous and meaty in aromas, this full-bodied wine marries bright, charming red fruit and beef jus with riper, fuller flavors of black cherries and blackcurrants. It gains ripeness, almost sweetness, as you sip, showing good concentration and amazing length in the finish. Built to improve with extended aging. Best after 2029.

FIXIN 2022**92 Points**

This affordable appellation that's next to Gevrey Chambertin offers vivid red and black cherries, bright acidity and moderate tannins on a medium body. Drink or hold.

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 1^{ER} CRU CHÂTEAU-GRIS, Monopole 2022**95 Points**

Coming from a tiny estate with terraced vineyards measuring just a few acres, this wine is intense, concentrated and vivid, bursting with energy and tension from great acidity and moderate tannins. Bright, dry, raspberry, cranberry, mineral and crushed rock aromas give way to a tight, firm texture that will need time to come around and show its potential complexity. Best from 2030.

VOSNE-ROMANEE 1^{ER} CRU LES MALCONSORTS Domaine du Clos Frantin 2022**96 Points**

Aromas of violets and black cherries lead to juicy, ripe and adorable black fruit flavors with accents of star anise, blueberries and raspberry jam. It balances ripe and delicious fruit with vivid acidity on a medium to full body for a silky, elegant expression that keeps you sipping. Coming from a great neighborhood near La Tache, it's an outstanding wine to indulge in now or drink from 2028, when it will start to gain maturity.

CLOS-DE-VOUGEOT GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2022**96 Points**

Huge in concentration and depth, lively and vivid in texture, this grand wine from a great appellation is alive with juicy red and black fruit wrapped in firm tannins, a full body and fresh acidity. So tempting to drink now, but it has the pedigree for extended aging, too.

ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2022**96 Points**

Quite warm, floral and inviting at first sip, this wonderful wine tightens up on the palate, showing the depth and structure that will carry it forward for many years of enjoyment. The vines grow in an up-slope location and bring great concentration along with vivid acidity, great balance and potential for long aging. Best after 2029.