

# VINTAGE 2022 Whites



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#### **COTE DE BEAUNE, COTE DE NUITS and COTE CHALONNAISE**

#### 94 ALBERT BICHOT Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru Domaine du Pavillon 2022

Plump and vibrant, this harmonious white is wrapped in toasty oak, with peach, apple, lemon and baking spice aromas and flavors. Cruises to a long, toasty, mineral-tinged aftertaste, propelled by vivid acidity. Best from 2026 through 2035.

#### 92 ALBERT BICHOT Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes Domaine du Pavillon 2022

This ripe version sports peach, apricot and orange flavors, offering a flash of toasty oak. Succulent and supple in texture, this is charming, open and fluid, with mouthwatering acidity gracing the lingering aftertaste. Drink now through 2030.

### 92 ALBERT BICHOT Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Terrasses Château-Gris 2022

There's an edge of bracing acidity to this white driving its white flower, lemon oil, butterscotch, peach and stone flavors. Marked by excellent balance and a long, lemon- and spice-tinged finish, this shows restrained elegance. Drink now through 2028.

#### 91 ALBERT BICHOT Puligny-Montrachet 2022

A whiff of oyster shell gives way to toasty oak, peach, apple and butterscotch flavors in this sleek white. There's fine intensity midpalate, and the brisk finish leaves a mouthwatering impression. Drink now through 2027.

#### 90 ALBERT BICHOT Meursault Domaine du Pavillon 2022

Round and juicy, boasting melon, pineapple and peach flavors. Shows good acidity for balance, with a lingering finish accented by baking spices. Drink now through 2027.

#### 90 ALBERT BICHOT Meursault 2022

A ripe white, with an aromatic banana hint alongside flavors of peach, melon and butterscotch. This picks up vanilla and baking spice notes on the long, tactile finish. Drink now through 2027.

#### **90** ALBERT BICHOT Santenay 2022

Lemon cake, vanilla and pastry flavors are embedded in this version's creamy texture, with fine balance overall. The finish evokes toasty oak and baking spice notes. Drink now through 2027.

# 90 ALBERT BICHOT Mercurey Les Champs-Michaux Domaine Adélie 2022

Juicy and exuberant, offering apple and lemon flavors wrapped in an embrace of vanilla, clove and toasty oak notes. This white settles down midpalate, where racy acidity takes over. Mouthwatering finish. Drink now through 2027.





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#### **MACONNAIS**

#### 90 ALBERT BICHOT Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru aux Quarts 2022

A spicy version, whose vanilla, clove and nutmeg flavors wrap around peach and lemon fruit. This white tightens up on the finish, where a tactile feel lingers. Drink now through 2029.

#### 90 ALBERT BICHOT Viré-Clessé 2022

This white starts out creamy, with oyster shell and seashore elements detailing the peach, apple and grapefruit peel flavors. Turns firm and tighter on the lingering finish. Drink now through 2028.

#### 90 ALBERT BICHOT Mâcon Milly-Lamartine 2022

A kiss of vanilla weaves throughout the peach, pear and floral aromas and flavors in this delicate, charming white. Lively and lingering, with lemon freshness and a hint of stone. Drink now.

#### **88** ALBERT BICHOT Pouilly-Fuissé 2022

Juicy, firm and fluid, showing peach, melon and earth flavors, with hints of citrus. Offers a tactile sensation on the moderate finish. Drink now through 2028.

#### **88** ALBERT BICHOT Mâcon-Villages 2022

White flower and peach aromas give way to almond, apple and lemon flavors in this succulent white, which is fleshy midpalate, with a firm, bitter citrus finish. Drink now.

#### 87 ALBERT BICHOT Mâcon-Lugny Les Charmes 2022

This white is spicy, offering clove, butterscotch and peach flavors. A well-integrated version. Drink now.

#### **REGIONAL APPELLATIONS**

# 88 ALBERT BICHOT Bourgogne Côte d'Or Chardonnay Secret de Famille 2022

Rich and fleshy, with depth to its apple, pear and oak spice flavors, this white remains balanced and persistent on the finish. Drink now.

#### 88 ALBERT BICHOT Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits 2022

This fresh white is infused with apple, pear and lemon flavors, sporting supporting notes of baking spices. Open and juicy, with a moderately long finish. Drink now.

### **88** ALBERT BICHOT Bourgogne Chardonnay Origines 2022

Peach and grapefruit flavors are shaded by subtle oak notes as this juicy white firms up, leaving a tangy, quinine-inflected finish. Drink now.











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#### **CHABLIS**

# 93 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis Grand Cru Moutonne Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022

Vanilla and lanolin accents add detail to the core flavors of peach, apple, lemon and earth in this well-knit, compact Chablis. Lithe and elegant, with excellent balance. The lingering finish echoes lanolin and lemon. Best from 2026 through 2033.

#### 93 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis Grand Cru Les Vaudésirs Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022

Ripe peach, yellow plum, melon and mineral aromas and flavors are the hallmarks of this harmonious white. Delivers fine intensity and complexity, with a lingering aftertaste of fruit and mineral notes. Best from 2026 through 2033.

# 92 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022

A rich style, exhibiting peach and cantaloupe flavors, with a hint of vanilla. Balanced and refreshing, this firms up, with a tactile sensation on the extended finish. Needs time to fully integrate. Best from 2026 through 2032.

### 92 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis Grand Cru Les Blanchots Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022

Round and bordering on creamy, this white boasts peach, apple, lemon and flint aromas and flavors. An elegant and balanced version, with a firm, dry, chalky finish. Drink now through 2032.

#### 92 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis 1er Cru Les Beugnons Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022

Tightly wound and compact, this is austere yet delivers apple, lemon and yellow plum flavors, with an underlying mineral element. Dry and steely on the long aftertaste of orchard fruit and chalk dust. Drink now through 2030.

#### 91 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis 1er Cru Les Vaillons Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022

This white is austere in aroma and flavor despite a fine sense of harmony within its lean profile. Lemon, apple and stony mineral flavors converge on the subtle aftertaste, showing drive and length. Drink now through 2028.

#### 90 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis 1er Cru Montmains Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022

Peach and apple pie flavors are shaded by notes of baking spices in this bright, succulent white, with tension between its steely character and ripeness. Fine length. Drink now through 2028

#### 90 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume 2022

The peach, apricot and kiwi fruit flavors are ripe, yet there's also restraint, with citrus and mineral elements cut from the bright acidity. Overall, this is balanced and mouthwatering. Drink now through 2028.

#### 90 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022

Displaying lemon, apple and mineral notes, this sleek white shows fine intensity and balance, with a silky texture and a light, chalky feel on the long finish. Drink now through 2027.

#### 90 ALBERT BICHOT Chablis 2022

This plump white offers juicy peach, apple and citrus flavors backed by a lively structure and a light mineral vein. Tails off slightly on the finish yet stays balanced and lingers. Drink now through 2028.





