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2019: THE VINTAGE REPORT (CHABLIS) - December 2020

- 2019, Chablis , Domaine Long-Depaquit 87-89**
Mid lemon in colour, not too exotic on the nose, some plums, a little bit saline, fullish bodied and quite long, in fact offering very good persistence. A fine start to the range.
- 2019, Chablis Les Lys 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 92**
Full bright lemon yellow, the saline aspect strikes ahead of the ripeness. Power and class here, delivering full-on white to yellow fruit, saline and slightly marine too, with very good length.
- 2019, Chablis Les Vaillons 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 91**
Mid yellow colour. The 2019 Long Depaquit Vaillons offers a clear and classic nose, the refinement of little stones, plenty of juice in the fruit behind, not over ripe, though perhaps a little more heat at the back, but this is still true to type.
- 2019, Chablis Les Vaucopins 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 92**
Pale to mid lemon in colour. This is beautifully and elegantly perfumed, has retained its classical lines with excellent acidity. A long and distinguished finish.
- 2019, Chablis Les Blanchots Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 92**
Pale lemon with a hint of green, certainly a lively colour. White fruit, but not flowers, the oak regime is similar to the other wines whereas I might be tempted to use less. I like however the elegance of correctly, but not obstreperously, ripe fruit, and this is certainly very persistent. Indeed the aftertaste is drawn out by a good level of acidity.
- 2019, Chablis Les Vaudésirs Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 92**
Much fuller yellow, while the bouquet has started to take on the spiciness of full ripeness, with maybe a hint of honeysuckle. This is a powerful beast, if you are a power-hound add a point or two my score. What keeps the balance is the finely judged acidity.
- 2019, Chablis Les Clos Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 94**
Fullish yellow. The complex nose shows the power of the vintage, a few drier tannins behind, fair acidity. I think the Clos character is there, but it is reticent today. The palate does deliver detail and layers of fruit though. The finish does also suggest the necessary class. Really good length here.
- 2019, Chablis Moutonne Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 94**
Very attractive pale lemon colour. Ripe bright fruit, even, some banana in the mix. Moutonne has its own character, sensual and with a good backbone, catching the sunshine and holding it well. Acidity is certainly there and very good length. Does not lose the marine, but plays more on the flesh and the ripeness of grape than the coquillage.

