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CHABLIS 2022: THE VINTAGE REPORT

Tasted: October 2023

2022, Chablis Moutonne Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

93-96

Mid lemon yellow. A chiselled nose, powerful yet without perfumed. Picked on the right day. A little suggestion of passion fruit here, which adds complexity without taking us over the top. Moutonne has harnessed the ripeness very well and delivers a clear-cut intensity, as well as the ripeness of the fruit. Drink from 2030-2040.

2022, Chablis Les Clos Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

92-95

Bright full lemon colour with greener notes behind. Floral though with more latent power than that suggests. There is no doubting the intensity of white fruit across the palate, lemons and apples joining the white fruit at the finish, then a more headily perfumed note at the very end, muscat and passion fruit, which suggests that it was time to pick these grapes. Drink from 2028-2035.

2022, Chablis Les Vaudésirs Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

93-94

Glowing primrose colour. Evidently a fleshier wine, that is apparent from the nose. Very classy, a whisper of coconut from the oak, a surge of attractive fruit behind, not too much tension but certainly intensity. Good length with appley notes appearing at the very back. Drink from 2027-2034.

2022, Chablis Les Vaucopins 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

93

Picked 1st September, to kick off the harvest. A lemon touch to the colour but the bouquet is in pure white fruit. The fruit is clearly ripe enough, in fact perfectly judged and the pure white apple fruit extends very nicely at the back. The limestone speaks and we answer, yes please. Drink from 2025-2030.

2022, Chablis Les Blanchots Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

92-93

Mid lemon and lime colour. The bouquet is more reticent than the 1ers crus. This has elegance on the palate though plus a surprising sucrosity, not always typical of Blanchot. Quite intense, white fruit more than flowers, fair length. Drink from 2026-2033.

2022, Chablis Les Vaillons 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

92

Pretty lemon yellow. Some stony energy to the fruit, attractively ripe on the palate, properly nuanced behind, very good length and the yellow fruit continues through, attached at the hip to the mineral qualities. Drink from 2025-2030.

2022, Chablis Les Beugnons 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit

92

Mid lemon yellow. A fine bouquet with fruit weight, and a real quality on the nose with some depth of fruit behind. Quite intense, not yet showing everything. Excellent fresh acidity behind, then a softer finish to the fruit. Drink from 2025-2030.

2022, Chablis Domaine Long-Depaquit

87

Mid lemon yellow. Quiet at first but soon the Chablisian character emerges. Plenty of weight here, quite juicy. Drink from 2024-2027.















